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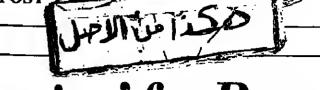
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Concerned, Germans Join The Drive To Lift Dollar

Sudden Rise of Mark Is Regarded as Threat To Economic Recovery

By Brandon Mitchener

FRANKFURT — Worried that the Deutsche mark's recent appreciation could slow Germany's economic recovery, the Bundesbank supported the Federal Reserve and other central banks on Wednesday in concerted interention to support the dollar.

The U.S. currency, which had fallen to around 1.6350 Deutsche marks after several days of weakness, jumped nearly 3 pfennig after the intervention, to 1.6626 marks, before slipping back in New York to 1.6545 DM. The dollar closed in New York at 101.845

yen, up from 101 yen on Tuesday, which was

just above the U.S. currency's postwar low of Hans Tietmeyer, president of the German central hank, had told bankers in Bonn earlier that the mark's "excessive appreciation" against the dollar "wasn't in Germany's inter-

Another Bundesbank board member described the mark's rise as "threatening."

The U.S. treasury secretary, Lloyd Bentsen, speaking in Washington, said the Clinton administration was also fed up with the dollar's weakness, which had persisted despite repeated

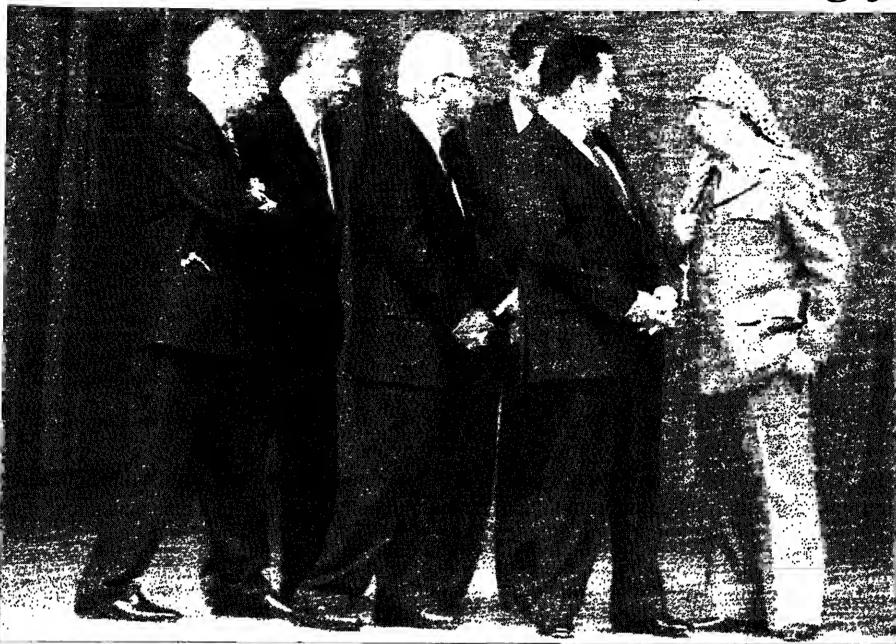
"This administration sees no advantage in an undervalued currency," Mr. Bentsen said. "The monetary authorities of the major countries are joining this morning in concerted intervention. These operations reflect our view that recent movements in exchange markets have gone beyond what is justified by economic funda-

The action on the dollar's behalf Wednesday was begun by the Fed, which was then joined hy the Bundesbank and other central banks, including the Bank of Japan, in what central bank sources described as the largest concerted intervention since the summer of 1992.

The intervention underlined worldwide anxicry about the dollar's recent sharp decline. which has been attributed largely to feverish dollar selling by U.S.-based investment funds. For the Bondesbank, the mark's unexpected 3 percent rise over the last 10 days was too the D-mark on international financial markets has been steady, as we saw during the recent volatility in connection with a change of sentiment in the United States," Mr. Tietmeyer said

Today the D-mark is stronger rather than weaker." he added, "hut an excessive apprecia-See DOLLAR, Page 10

A Brief Glitch, Then a 'True Beginning' for Peace



Yasser Arafat, PLO chairman, right, after he raised the issue of boundaries at the Cairo ceremony Wednesday. Conferring, from left, were Foreign Minister Shimon Peres of

Israel, Foreign Minister Andrei V. Kozyrev of Russia, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel, Foreign Minister Amr Mussa of Egypt, and President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt.

Gaza Family, Exhausted by War, Is Wary of Peace

By David Hoffman

JABALIYA, Gaza Strip - In the breezy cinder-block room decorated with drawings his sons made in prison, Mohammed Msalam fingered the Palestinian flag as it gently fluttered in the window on Wednesday, but his spirits were subdued on the day the Gaza Strip was formally given up by Israel.

"This flag was forbidden for a long time." he said, "You can't find a Palestinian who dared

fly it. But I know a flag is not everything. We In Gaza, a few cars and ministans careened _continuing economic hardship, the ceremony in

his somber mood captured the low-key reac tion in Gaza and the West Bank town of Jericho on Wednesday as Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization signed the documents putting Palestinian self-rule into effect.

instead of the exultations that greeted the peace accord last September, the Msalam famtly, exhausted by a conflict that has deeply touched two generations, found little to cheer.

green, white, red and black Palestinian standard. Crowds gathered to welcome home hundreds of prisoners released from Israeli jails. and a half-dozen leaders of the new Palesunian police force arrived quietly to make preparations for 1,000 policemen expected in the next

few days. But after months of false starts and delays, after high expectations that were dashed by

down the main streets with horns blaring, and. Cairo seemed to be just another milestone on difficult passage for the Palestinians.

"Yesterday, I didn't helieve they would sit and sign it." Mr. Msalam said. "Now. I'm less worried. I see that it's for real."

The Msalam family, refugees from the 1948 war, have long been caught up in the struggle with Israel, and even as they watched the Gaza-

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Arafat Raises Border Issue But Signs Pact With Israel

By Chris Hedges

CAIRO - Yasser Arafat, the Palestine Liberation Organization chairman, and Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel signed a selfrule agreement Wednesday that ended 27 years of Israeli military occupation in Gaza and Jericho and turned authority over to the PLO.

The signing, after six months of negotiations that were undertaken in Washington in September, was greeted with applause by an audience that included President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, Secretary of State Warren M. Christo-pher, Foreign Minister Andrei V, Kozyrev of Russia and other dignitaries. "Today we declare that the conflict is over,"

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the Israeli foreign minister, Shimon Peres, told the gathering.

But the two sides must still resolve three outstanding issues, negotiators said including the boundaries of Jericho in the West Bank, whether the Palestinians will place a guard on the bridge joining the West Bank and Jordan. and the manning of the Rafa border outpost connecting Gaza and Egypt. There was a brief glitch in the ceremony when Mr. Mubarak, Mr. Christopher and other

dignitaries began a heated discussion with Mr. Arafat on the stage, even as speeches were being delivered. The group had to retire to the wings to confer for five minutes before returning to conclude the signing. Palestinian officials said Mr. Arafat wanted a

written understanding from Mr. Rabin, with whom he met for six hours on Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning, that the boundaries in Gaza and Jericho were still under dis-

Mr. Arafat signed the six maps in the 450page document with this notation. Mr. Rahin, who agreed to the request, signed after calling an aide to read the notes Mr. Arafat had jotted in the margin in Arabic.

"Nowadays you can watch how hirth is being given on television," Mr. Peres quipped.

Mr. Rahin also said that Mr. Arafat had asked for a three-week delay in carrying out the handover of authority because Palestiman offi-

cials were not prepared to assume power. -We are interested in a relatively short imple mentation, but it became clear to me vesterday that the chairman of the PLO is asking for a few weeks, two or three, for the changeover," Mr.

Rahin said following the ceremony. "We will apparently have to agree to this." A Palestinian leader, Faisal Husseini, called the signing "the first stage for a Palestinian

"I would hope that it would be a higger first step," he said, "but it is the beginning," Israeli troops are scheduled to begin with-drawing from Gaza and Jericho within 24 hours. Most of the troops will be gone within 21 days. The first contingent of a 9,000-member stinian police force will arrive Thursday to take over security in the area. Israeli is also committed to releasing hundreds of Palestinians held in Israeli prisons.

Mr. Arafat called the accord a "true beginning to complete the march of peace and guarantee the legitimate rights of the Palestinian

The agreement gives Palestinians control over their daily affairs. Israel will, however, retain responsibility for external security, control of the borders with Jordan and Egypt and

The accord calls for negotiations on a permanens settlement for the rest of the Wess Bank and Arab East Jerusalem. The Palestinians.

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To Lufthansa Privatization Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches and 373 million DM in 1992. The cut in 1993 losses was helped by laying off about 4,000 Lufthansa workers. The airline's 1992 passen-BONN — The German government cleared

Bonn Overcomes Hurdle

the way Wednesday for the full privatization of Lufthansa AG after agreeing to a deal with the unprofitable national airline on meeting its pension liabilities. Germany's finance minister, Theo Waigel,

said the government intended to sell its entire 51.42 percent stake in the airline in stages. "It is not our intention to sit on a certain proportion of the shares or to hold onto them,"
Mr. Waiger said.

industry analysts said the privatization and pension deal should help the airline take a hig step toward improving its competitiveness with U.S. carriers. "Lufthansa will become more competitive because they will be able to reduce their costs

more than we have seen in the past," said Hans-Joachim Koenig, an analyst at the BHF-Bank in Frankfurt. "I think they didn't take as many cost-cutting steps in the past because their major shareholder is the government."

ger totals put it in eighth place among the world's air carriers, way behind most U.S. competitors. But in terms of international passengers, Lufthansa is second only to British Air-

Analysts have long said that privatizing the German carrier would help restore it to profitability, not to mention offering a badly needed cash injection for the government. But a sell-off has been hindered by uncertainty over who would pay the pensions of Lufthansa's 45,300

Under the complicated pension deal reached Wednesday, the government will pay a total of 1.6 billion Deutsche marks to cover the pensions of existing Lufthansa staff and retirees. It also will guarantee pensions up to 1.1 hillion marks in the event of Lufthansa becoming

The airline also will build up its own pension

By Bill Keller buoyed above self-doubt by the evidence of Mr. Fugard tuned in to listen to the two main actors in this national drama, watching New York Times Service their own resilience. The same nation that a JOHANNESBURG - Soon enough the

The Doubts Can Wait: First the Miracle

doubts will niggle at the new South Africa. "What unity?" someone will ask of the secalled government of national unity, which will try to harness the wild ambitions of rival politicians to common purpose. Graphs will appear demonstrating that so-

cial justice and economic growth are irreconcilable. The rainbow memory of voting day will dissolve in the realization that most voters, once they got inside the booth, voted along racial lines. The killing may resume. But this week, South Africans have been year ago watched rioters in the streets after the killing of a black liberation hero. Chris Hani, watched Monday night as Mr. Hani's

NEWS ANALYSIS

poured for Nelson Mandela, who toasted his former enemies live on national television. "I'm at a loss for words, other than 'mirac-

widow uncorked a bottle of champagne and

ulous," to describe how this country in spite of everything has pulled itself together and got on with it." said the playwright Athol Fufor a single mean-spirited note and hearing none from either President Frederik W. de Klerk, conceding power, or Mr. Mandela. accepting power. "I'm not exaggerating, but I was close to

tears, sitting in my apartment and listening on the radio," the writer said. "Hearing these two men, one in a sense the loser and the other in a sense the victor, and both of them passionale in their vision of a South Africa South Africa has endured a cannonade of

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New on Job, Japanese Official Opens an Old Wound

Washington Post Service TOKYO - Moving quickly to head off an embarrassment

for his wobbly new government, Prime Minister Tsulomu Hala publicly reprimanded a member of his cahinet on Wednesday Nanking" in 1937 was a "fiction."

told the Mainichi newspaper in an interview published Wednesday that reports of the Nanking massacre were "fiction." The paper also quoted Mr. Nagano as saying that "it is wrong to say that Japan's war against China was an aggressive War

Mr. Hata may have headed off a political jolt for his week-old cabinet, which had a highly tenuous grasp on power even

before Mr. Nagano's comments.

The prime minister's quick action, and Mr. Nagano's quick retreat, demonstrated vividly how the political winds have shifted in Japan since last summer, when Mr. Hata and his fellow reformers ended four decades of conservative one-party rule. One of the key changes brought about by the coalition governments - first under Morihiro Hosokawa and now under Mr. Hata - has been a willingness to face up to

See REPRIMAND, Page 4

Singapore reduced the number of lashes a until the Parliament was given a larger role U.S. teenager is to receive. Page 3. Rwanda rebels said only their victory, not All four countries had already agreed on UN intervention, will end massacre, Page 4.

Page 20. Crossword-

> sures intended to reduce accidents around the "After five accidents this past weekend, including two deaths, one must be careful not to overreact," said Max Mosley, the federation's president. "We must not be tempted to force things onto the teams and create other things." What killed Senna on Sunday at the Tamburello curve at Imola, Italy, and Ratzenberger 24

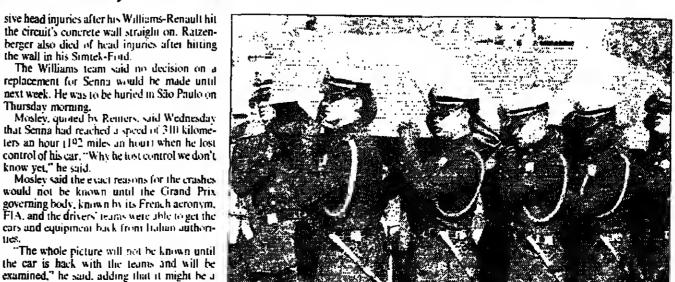
replacement for Senna would be made until next week. He was to be hurjed in São Paulo on end's competition in Italy, said Wednesday that Thursday morning. Mosley, quoted by Remers, said Wednesday that Senna had reached a speed of 340 kilome-But, in sidestepping for the most part the

an Austrian rookie driver. Roland Ratzencontrol of his car. "Why he tost control we don't berger - the International Automobile Federknow yet," he said. ation came out of its special high-level meeting Mosley said the exact reasons for the crashes would not be known until the Grand Prix. governing body, known by its French acronym, A, and the drivers' teams were able to get the

> the car is back with the teams and will be examined," he said, adding that it might be a month before more definite answers were avail-

cars and equipment back from Italian authori-The whole picture will not be known until

He and Simtek officials said Ratzenberger See RACING, Page 19



São Paulo cadets carrying Ayrton Senna's coffin to the Congress on Wednesday.

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reserves, starting hy setting aside 264 million marks in 1995, and will be liable for the penwho had declared that the Japanese Army's infamous "Rape of Within hours after the interview appeared, Mr. Nagano The German airline is struggling with growretracted his comments. ing aggressiveness by U.S. competitors, currensions of staff who join after 1995. Mr. Hata, who is visiting Europe, issued a statement saying "The aggression during the war cannot be denied." he said in cy fluctuations that make it more expensive to Mr. Waigel said the government would raise it was "improper" for his newly named justice minister. Shia statement issued Wednesday evening. fly to Germany and weak European economies. more than enough funds through the privatizageto Nagano, to deny that Japanese soldiers brutalized resi-"It is a fact," he added, that "many Chinese soldiers and The Lufthansa parent company posted net losses of 110 million DM (\$67 million) last year dents of Nanking during Japan's drive to colonize China. civilians were killed by Japanese when Nanking fell." See LUFTHANSA, Page 4 Mr. Nagano, a 71-year-old army general turned politician. By trying to stem the controversy before it had time to grow Kiosk After Senna's Death, Grand Prix Tries to Slow Down 4 Countries Clear Hurdle to EU Entry By Brad Spurgeon sive head injuries after his Williams-Renault hit the circuit's concrete wall straight on. Ratzen-The European Parliament voted over-General News
The UN sent observers to a Serbian corridor PARIS - The governing body of Grand Prix berger also died of head injuries after hitting whelmingly on Wednesday to admit Austria, Finland, Norway and Sweden to the the wall in his Simtek-Find. racing, under pressure to enhance safety after Page 2. The Williams team said no decision on a the deaths of the three-time world champion European Union, rejecting calls for delay

Ayrton Senna and another driver at last week-

it was considering ways to reduce the speed of

main issue - the crashes that killed Senna and

with only three relatively limited safety mea-

hours earlier, at the start of a curve just up the

track, remain unknown. Senna died of exten-

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Set Talks

On Bosnia

SHANNON, Ireland - The

United States and Russia are calling tor an urgent meeting of foreign

ministers to consider proposals for

ending the two-year war in Bosnia.

The meeting is tentatively planned for May 13 in Geneva. with U.S. West European and

Russian officials evaluating the re-

sults of their efforts to bring Mus-lims. Serbs and Croats together.

The initiative was begun last week after North Atlantic Treaty

Organization ultimatums convinced Bosnian Serbs to balt their

northeastern Bosnian, which is at the edge of a narrow corridor con-

necting Serb-held lands. The area

has seen a major military buildup

by rival Muslim-led government

and Serbian forces over the past

week, and France bas proposed de-

claring it a United Nations-pro-

lected "safe area."

Secretary of State Warren M.

Christopher, flying bome from the Middle East, suggested a different

approach - separating Muslim

and Serbian forces by placing UN

peacekeepers between them "to

make sure there isn't a growing

engagement there."
"Different cities may require dif-ferent treatments," Mr. Christo-

pher said, "Brcko does not lend

uself to the same kind of treatment

that the other civies in the safe areas

V. Kozyrey of Russia issued a joint

statement after a meeting Wednes-

concern" over the continuing insta-

United Nations military observ-

ers have begun oatrolling the edge

of the corridor near Breko, accord-

ing to a UN spokesman in Zagreb.

observers had spread along the Croatian side of the Sava River

across from the town and that the

With Serbs and the Bosnian gov-

the next potential battleground in

the Balkan war despite the present

Radovan Karadzic, the Bosnian

Serbian leader, has offered a cease-

fire around Breko that he said his

troops would observe even if gov-

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By Craig R. Whitney

STRASBOURG, France - The directly elected but largely powerless European Parliament on Wednesday endorsed European Union membership for Norway. Finland, Sweden and Austria next year by wide margins.

Rejecting calls to rear up in a show of independence and vote down treaties of accession worked out by the European Commission and haggled over by the 12 member states of the Union, more than 80 percent of the deputies present voted to accept the terms.

Rejection would have thrown the Union into another paralyzing political crisis. It has only just emerged from one over the treaty that gave it its new name and tried to lay the foundations for a common European currency by the turn of the century.

The "yes" votes for the Nordic countries and Austria also gave Hungary, Poland, the Czech Republic, and Slovakia hope of becoming members about then.

"Enlargement will increuse the peace by shifting the border east-ward," said Otto von Hapsburg, a German member of the Parliament. Rejection, he said to applause shortly before the balloting. "would be a most severe setback to the idea of freedom and democracy in Eastern Europe."

The approval allows the four prospective members to go ahead with plans to hold referendums on entry into the Union on Jan. 1. Austrians will vote on June 12, while Sweden. Finland and Norway will all vote in November. Some public opinion polls show that Norwegians might well reject membership, as they did once before in the early 1970s.

The Parliament vowed to fight another day with the Evecutive Commission and member states for more legislative powers. It will end its current term this week.



Sarajevo residents with a goat enjoying the quiet sunshine Wednesday at a cemetery in the hills overlooking the Bosnian capital.

Britain's Struggling Conservatives Facing Critical Test in Local Voting

By William Schmidt

New York Times Service LONDON — Britain's governing Conservatives are bracing for a rough ride on Thursday in local elections across Britain, where candidutes allied with Prime Minister John Major's troubled government risk losing their seats on town and

county councils. With opinion surveys showing Mr. Major's government holding the approval of barely one in five Britons, and with newspapers and television filled with stories of hitter quarreling among top Tory offi-cials, both Labor and the Liberal Democrats are predicting big gains in the balloting and a national setback for Mr. Major.

"There can be little doubt that these elections will be a referendum on Major and his government," said Jack Straw, a Labor Party offi-

But the Conservative Party chairman, Sir Norman Fowler, appealed to voters to concentrate on local issues rather than national politics in casting their ballots. "What it all depends upon is the turnout," said Sir Norman, who

predicted the Conservatives could still make net gains. Just two years after Mr. Major led the Conservatives to a fourth consecutive victory in national elections, there is growing talk once more within party ranks of a lead-ership challenge to the prime min-

Voters on Thursday will cast votes for seats in 32 London boroughs, 12 Scottish councils, and

one-third of the seats in other local districts across the rest of England

Among other things, Mr. Major has been wrestling in recent day-with a renewed rebellion among Conservative skeptics of his government's European policy. The dehate, sparked mostly by rightias opposed to closer monetary ties with the Continent, seems a monu-

ment to bad timing.

The renewed battle over Britain's European ties not only comes on the eve of the local elections, contributing to a growing sense of Tory disarray, but only days before Mr. Major joins Queen Elizabeth II and President François Mitterrand at ceremonies opening the Channel Tunnel, the first land link between

But Labor edged ahead of the Christian Democrats, becoming the single biggest party and making their leader. Finance Minister Wim Kok, the favorite to head the next 201 ernment.

opposition for the first time since But the conservative Liberal Par-

triumpnant after making big gains. The Liberals will be the third largest bloc in the legislature. Two parties representing the el-

Ruud Lubbers, a Christian Democrat and the country's longest-serving prime minister, symbolically closed an era in Dutch politics by publicly declaring his candidacy for the presidency of the European Commission on Tuesday evening.

Dutch Start Jockeying For Cabinet

THE HAGUE - The Nether -lands began searching on Wednes-day for a viable coalition government after voters completely redrew the political map in a general election

Because of the fortuous nature of Dutch consensus politics, it could be months before a new administration takes shape.

Both parties of the outgoing coalition. Labor and the Christian Democrats, lost heavily in the elections on Tuesday, though they remain the two biggest parties in the legislature.

The Christian Democrats suffered their worst-ever general election result and could be forced into iniversal suffrage was introduced

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derly made their debut in the legislature, with one of them emerging as the largest of eight small parties ia the 130-seat Second Champer.

positions near the airport, he said. damage was minimal. Airport sources said the United Nations pended relief flights.

WORLD BRIEFS

efending For Berlusconi Rebuffs Coalition All On Suspending Government Talke

ROME (AFP) — Umberto Bossi's Northern League called the on Silvio Berlusconi, Italy's prime minister designate, to suppose a portion of the company his new enveragement. In the company his new enveragement is not better the company of the company of the company his new enveragement. on Suvio Berusconi, italy carried by the cal consultations on forming his new government. In a support reaction, Mr. Berlusconi said he would "press ahead," with the carried by the carri new administration. In a statement read in Parliament, Mr. Boss's party

In a statement read in Parliament, Mr. Bosses party and demanded the powerful Interior Ministry in the new government for "the meetings with the National Alliance and Forza form the new government to be suspended." Mr. Berluschai's Forza form the neofascist National Alliance, and the federalist Northern is a property in March alastication. the coalition that swept to victory in March elections

The league called for a "pause for reflection" to ensure that the administration would be constituted "within the framework of the same would be constituted "within the framework of the same would be constituted by the same would be constituted to the same would be constituted by the same would be constituted to the same would b cy and liberalism." The statement added: "The League is initial separation of powers and opposed to their concentration be reflected in the way the government is organized.

Earlier Wednesday, Mr. Bossi said his group must get the

Ministry to push through reforms giving the Italian man structure. Without the post, the Northern League would be Berlusconi government only "from the outside," he said

Double Trouble for Spanish Leader siege of Gorazde. Tensions are rising in Breko, in

MADRID (AFP) — The Catalan nationalists who promise mentary majority for Prime Minister Felipe Gonzále mentary wednesday to withdraw their support over the corruption to the college of t agriculture minister resigned over what he called a tax problem.

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parliament to explain a corruption affair involving the fundament chief of the Civil Guard, the Catalan party Convergence in warned of serious consequences "if the government does no corruption." Miquel Roca, spokesman for the party whose reprovide a working majority for the 159 deputies of Mr. Godden Socialist Party, warned that if nothing was done, the crisis could fall with early elections."

The other bad news for Mr. González came from Agrico Vicente Albero. He resigned saying be had committed histaries in a 1987 transaction in which money be entrusted to a correspond was invested in government bonds.

New Fighting Breaks Out in Yemen SANA, Yemen (Reuters) — Artillery live was heard. Weinesder in the

in Aden, the capital of the former South Yemen, while his broke out between rival northern and southern Yemen form northern city of Dhamar.

He and Foreign Minister Andrei In San'a, the capital of the united Yemen, residents said men plained power blackout hit the city shortly after the animal of the is-assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern affairs. Robert R. Palicie day in Cairo, expressing "serious

Aden television announced a flare-up of fighting between southings northern forces in Doamar, 100 kilometers (60 miles) south of Sant. Earlier, witnesses in Aden said residents were running in pane in the streets of the Red Sea port city after the sound of artillery life was bent The source of the fire and its targets were not immediately tagen.

TRAVEL UPDATE

United Nations planned to station Continental Slashes Fares to Europe 12 more in Serb-held territory

HOUSTON (AP) - Continental Airlines has announced new that her fares to Europe that cut some ticket prices up to 67 percent. The last ernment accusing each other of refundable, unrestricted fares are available on every seal on every less and do not need to be purchased in advance. Continental said. strengthening forces in the north. the Brcko corridor is shaping up as

A flight to London costs between \$349 and \$499 each way, from the Paris range from \$399 to \$499; fares to Frankfurt, Munici and India are from \$349 to \$549. Fares for weekend travel — Friday Sainds and Sunday - are \$50 higher. American Airlines said it would match Continental's faire linterior

a round-trip basis and only until Sept. 15. Trans World Airline and a would respond with fully refundable one-way fares in certain interior al markets. Delta Air Lines said it is looking at the new fare structure in is not sure if it will follow suit. In Sarajevo on Wednesday, an aircraft carrying Johannes Preisinger, the first German ambassa-

A British consumers group said questions remained about its advide the Channel Tunnel, which is to be officially opened gods, the Consumers' Association said it was concerned that results a stay surveys had not yet been made public. Nearly 50 percent of people in survey conducted by the association were worried about using the most. Zimbabwe raised the retail price of diesel fuel by 11 percent and its

price of gasoline by 3 percent, with the government citing a 17 perus. devaluation of the Zimbabwean dollar in January that increased the of crude oil imports.

The Galata bridge in Istanbul has been restored at a cost of more au and Red Cross immediately sus- \$4.6 million after being destroyed by fire in 1992. The original two-surflights. bridge over the Golden Horn, an inlet of the Bosporus Strait, datalfum (AP, Reuters, AFP) 1912.

Advocates See Rights Declining in China

Compiled by Our Staff From Disnatches WASHINGTON - Human-rights conditions in China have deteriorated in the last two

months, according to a report released here Wednesday by a watchdog group. The report, from the U.S.-hased Human Rights Watch/Asia, comes less than a month before President Bill Clinton must determine

whether Beijing has made "significant overall" progress on human rights, enabling him to renew China's truding status. Mr. Clinton said Jaie Tuesday that China had

made "real progress" on some human rights issues but still had "a way to go." The Human Rights Watch report contained no such nuance.

"If anything there has been a 'significant. overall deterioration in the human rights situation in China" since Mr. Clinton set the conditions in a presidential executive order in May last year, the group said.

"Contrary to assessments expressed in recent will have weeks by several senior U.S. officials, signifi-

cant progress has been made on virtually none of the seven items specified" in the executive order, the report said.

Watch said that 1993 was the worst year for human rights in China since mid-1990 and the aftermath of the crackdown on the pro-democracy movement. "Since the report was issued, the human rights situation in China has deteriorated fur-

ther," the group said Wednesday. It cited the rounding up and imprisonment of religious leaders, the imprisonment of "peaceful advocates of Tihetan independence" and a

clampdown on the aris. The only concession of real significance was the release last month of Wang Juntao, a leading dissident who has been allowed to come to the United States for medical treatment. Hu-

man Rights Watch said. For his release to be significant, however, it will have to be followed by releases of other

The group also noted that while 25 political or religious prisoners have been released since the executive order was issued, "well over one In a report in February, Human Rights hundred" have been arrested. Mr. Clinton told Deputy Prime Minister Zou

Jiahua on Monday that Beijing had to make progress on buman rights to win renewal of the trade status, which permits impons from China at the lowest possible tariffs. Mr. Zou replied to the president that rights was China's internal A Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman sug-gested Wednesday that the United States had

as much to lose as China if the most-favored-"The Chinese government has repeatedly and clearly stated that the mutual offer of MFN status between the United States and China is a

reciprocal and mutually beneficial arrangement." the spokesman said. (AFP, Reuters, NYT)

EUROPEAN

Two World War II buffs who have trucked

ain and France have had vastly different

land, has decorated his home with such artifacts as a propeller from a German ME-109 fighter, the tail wheel of an ME-110 fighterhomber and the control column from a Hawker Hurricane, recovered from some of the hundreds of Battle of Britain crash sites in the Kent countryside.

faces possible prosecution for exhuming the body of a British pilot whose Spitlire crashed near Canterbury 53 years ago, reports The Times, Mr. Kirby says he carried out the dig with the permission of the family and the hero will at last have a proper burial."

Across the Channel, Michel Rainfroy, a ing for some of the 3,000 Allied or German

planes that crashed on Norman soid between June 5 and Aug. 21. 1944. His particular interest, says Le Figaro, the Paris daily, is tracking down U.S. P-47 fighter bombers and uncovering the fate of the men who flew

After discovering one such plane near the village of Le Mesnibuls, be found the serial number of the badly rusted motor. After months of detective work, he determined that the pilot — who had disappeared after crashing in July 1944 — was alive and well in Aurora, Colorado. He had been arrested by a German patrol and speat 10 months in a German POW camp.

A few weeks ago, the 270 people of Le Mesnibuls waited with feverish excitement, flags hung from windows, girls standing with

was Mr. Rainfroy, who after standing modestly aside, gave the returning American a long, tearful embrace.

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and "Pro Job" have each sold less than onefifth of their initial press runs. Both publishers had been inspired by the

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says the 3.9 million unemployed Germans

may not be that easy a market to crack: "The German is still embarrassed to buy such a magazine. He still feels shame over bank

Francesco Rutelli, Rome's first gr mayor, has made some progress in getting he Eternal City's 60,000 bureaucrats to change their ways. Building permits, which once it quired 26 signatures, will now need four And Mr. Rutelli, who was elected in December

where he hopes to get pointers on gather recycling and more lofty matters from one of the best-known Italian-Americans, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani. Mr. Rutelli, 39, ins tem national coordinator of the Great Party since 1990.

the prayers of their flocks: Sunday serious there are getting shorter, annual to a survey. Signs of discontent in the lock have not always been subtle: The Research Derek Walmsley, from Milton Keyner has be was losing people's attention when menbers of his congregation began passing Nation photographs around the person in Carford, southeast London, someone hymn book at the rector, Paul Wight, and confirming that congregants see less at mit. when the Reverend Kenneth Bell of Fish leigh. Hampshire, wound up a particularly pithy sermon, he was rewarded with a bush of spontaneous applause.

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Verdict on Attali Book To Be Issued in June eation, giving his "vigitant atten-

PARIS - Two French publishers are awaiting a court's decision over who had the right to publish remarks by President François Mitterrand that appeared in a book by Jacques Attali, the former head of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. The court, which sat on Tuesday,

will hand down a verdict on June 7. Mr. Attali's book, "Verbaim," included 43 excerpts of remarks Mr. Mitterrand had made in conversations with the Nobel laureate

Mr. Attali is a former adviser to Mr. Mitterrand.

Odite Jacob, a publishing concern that had hoped to bring out a book of the Mitterrand-Wiesel conversations, is seeking 15 million. francs (\$2.7 million) from Mr. Aitalt's publisher, Fayard, for "unfair

Fayard is claiming 3.5 million francs in damages from Odile Jacob for what is alleges is a "campaign of denigration." In a sworn deposition to a commercial coun hearing, Mr. Attali said Mr. Mitterrand had approved every line of his book before publi-

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tion down to the smallest detail. from the first day I started writing right down to the approval of the last proofs. Odile Jaeob's lawyer, Bernard

Jouanneau, said the publisher had found whole passages, "word for word" and "sometimes whole pages," in "Verbatim" that were in a manuscript that Mr. Wiesel had submitted to her for publication, An attorney for Favard, Henri Leclere, pledged to hand over to

the court the whole of the Attali manuscript, annotated by Mr. Muterrand, provided it was not made Mr. Mitterrand has made no public comment on the case, but Mr. Wiesel has asserted that the president supported his call for Mr.

Attali to witndraw the book from

circulation, excise the excerpts of

Mitterrand-Wiesel conversations and publicly apologize. "Verbatim" portrayed Mr. Mitterrand as deliberately conceating decisions on policy from close colleagues, contributing to policy confusion and abuses of power or his aides, but made no stanting revelu-

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down the remains of fallen warplanes in Brit-Mark Kirby, who lives in Tonbridge, Eng-

Now Mr. Kirby, a 24-year-old carpenter.

landowner. Now, he adds, "a Battle of Britain But the PAF called the dig "illegal and distasteful." Veterans complained, and because Mr. Kirbs lacked a license from the Defense Ministry, he could be fined.

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Around Europe

Two publications aimed at unemployed Germans have had only limited success. "Job"

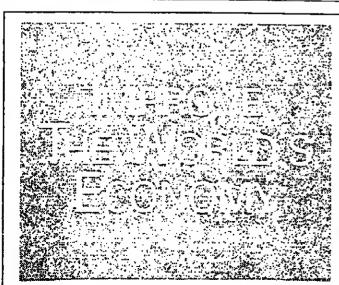
French market, where five publications founded last year - parily to benefit the hungry and the homeless - now reach about

Uwe Andresen, publisher of "Pro Job,"

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has approved plans for 15 inderground put-ing lots to thin Rome's chaotic traffic On Wednesday, he traveled to New York

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Weapons Ban Faces Defeat

Republican nomination on Tuesday.

does need are a few more mothers."

WASHINGTON - With the Democratic leadership of the House of Representatives divided, a bill to ban 19 specific assault weapons faces almost certain defeat when opponents force the hill to a

The defeat of the bill Thursday would probably prevent a ban on assault weapons from becoming part of the final anti-crime legislation that House and Senate negotiators expect to agree on later

The House bill would prohibit the manufacture, this month. sale or possession of 19 types of semiautomatic or safe of possession of 19 types of semiautomatic of rapid-fire weapons. It would allow current owners of such guns to keep them, and would exempt note than 650 guns that are commonly used for

* Defending Foreign Policy Record, Clinton Challenges North Korea and Haiti ing the 1992 campaign to put together an mon policy.

WASHINGTON - Saying that Mr. Clinton appeared Tuesday night on a 90-minute program provided by the Cable News Network to beam his defense of his policies to more than 200 countries and territories around the clear, but they are not easy," he said. But

> to try 10 answer lingering questions selves." The least that would happen if about his competence in determining North Korea pursued a nuclear weapons when the United States should intervene in foreign conflicts and the consistency American policy abroad.

Referring to the dispute with North Korea over access to its nuclear installations, Mr. Clinton said, "No one wishes this confrontation. But neither does one wish to have a state not only with nuclear power hut with a capacity to proliferate nuclear weapons to other nations. It is a very serious potential situation."

Under questioning by a South Korean international coalition to putsue a com- journalist about North Korea's nuclear program, Mr. Clinton did not threaten military action or even refer to the dispute there as a crisis.

He did not discuss in detail any American plans. "The options are, I think, Mr. Clinton seized on the opportunity he hands of the North Koreans themprogram, he said, would be its increasing

> Mr. Clinton pointedly warned the mil-itary rulers of Haiti that he has not ruled out the use of military force to accomplish his objectives, which he defined as restoring democracy, bringing prospen-ty to the island and ending "the killing and mutilations" taking place there.

In response to a question from a television reporter from Trinidad and Toba-

go. Mr. Clinton said: "This is the respon-sibility not of the United States but the people who are running Haiti tonight. They have brought this reign of terror and poverty on their people" and they could end it tomorrow.

He said the U.S. mission in Haiti was lo "restore democracy, to start a multinational effort to help Haiti grow again and crawl out of this enormous hole the present rulers have put it in."

the capital of Serbia, and Sarajevo, home

When a correspondent from Belgrade wondered whether any change of Ameriequal treatment of all three sides and would try to get the parties to the lifting sanctions on Serbia. Mr. Clinton flict to negotiate "a decent peace."

replied: "I guess the short answer is no.

But when he was faced by a long and angry question by CNN's correspondent in Sarajevo, Christiane Amanpour, in which she asserted that the administration had constantly flip-flopped, Mr. Clinton's reply was terse with irritation. Mr. Clinton said, "There have been no constant flip-flops, madam,"

He went on to assert that "we have Mr. Clinton was asked starkly differ- been much more active than my predeing questions on Bosnia from Belgrade. cessor was." But he added, "I did not believe we should inject Americao of the Muslim government of Bosnia, ground forces" into the conflict in Bosnia and gave sharply different responses. nia to affect the outcome of the civil war

Mr. Clinton said the United States can strategy could be expected on the and its allies had stopped the Bosnian Bosnian conflict, perhaps including conflict from spreading and he said he would try to get the parties to the con-

"We have to resolve this through ne-gotiations," Mr. Clinton said,

Mr. Clinton denied Japanese assertions that his trade policy constitutes one of "managed trade" or that he was seeking special treatment for the United States. He said he had not asked for any access to Japanese markets that would not apply to other countries as well.
"We look to Japan for leadership," he

said. "People worry because of the fight over trade. But we are not only partnets but friends. We must not allow differences that reflect a mature relationship and debate to spoil a relationship important for the world." On another trade issue, Mr. Clinton

said cancellation of China's "most favored nation" trading status would undermine relations between Washington and Beijing and would damage the standard of living of many people in China.

from a Chinese journalist, but it is a possibility because China has not met all the criteria he set for renewal of China's trade benefits.

"That is clearly an option on the 12ble," Mr. Clinton said, referring to the withdrawal of most-favored nation status. "It would be a bad thing" for China,

be said. Mr. Clinton said China had made "significant overall progress" in satisfying some of his criteria, relating to immigration and prison labor, but had not satisfied all the criteria for renewal.

The president said he was not telling "a great nation like China" how to treat its citizens or to conduct internal affairs. But he said, "Human rights is very important in the United States," and he declared that his administration was doing "what I think we must do" to guaran-

President Pauses On Plan to Set Up Air-Traffic Unit

Americans "cannot turn our hack on the

world." President Bill Clinton offered a

broad defense of his foreign policy ini-

tiatives and issued tough-sounding chal-

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"America cannot solve every problem, and must not become the world's police-

man." be said. "But we have an obliga-

tion to join with others to do what we

can to relieve the suffering and restore

Despite his strong words, Mr. Clinton

offered a series of explanations about

why it had been so difficult for him to

take action in a variety of regional trou-

ble spots, including Haiti and Bosnia.

and conceded that it had been much

more difficult than be had imagined dur-

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Facing objections from the chairmen of important congressional panels, the Clinton administration has halted the introduction of legislation to create a government corporation to operate the nation's air-traffic control system so it could pursue negotiations with opponents.

But the decision to hold up the legislation did not come until after Vice President Al Gore and aviation officials had ushered the press and industry executives into a ceremony scheduled as a celebration of the introduction of the bill.

Transportation Secretary Federico F. Peña told the gathering Tuesday at National Airport that the administration would work with Congress to come up with a bill aimed at improving efficiency and reducing airline delays that would be acceptable on Capitol Hill.

Instead of pushing its own bill. Mr. Pena said the administration would work in "a partnership relationship with the Congress" to try to "jointly shape legislation." The administration proposal to form a corporation would affect 38,000 Federal Aviation Administration employees and take 80 percent of the agency's \$9 billion budget.



ADVICE FROM AN OLD HAND - President Bill Clinton, left, with former President Jimmy Carter after talks at the Carter Center in Atlanta on policy toward Haiti. Mr. Clinton has called for tightening sanctions against the country's military regime.

Accusation of Clinton Sexual Advances Detailed

By Michael Isikoff, Charles E. Shepard, and Sharon LaFraniere

WASHINGTON - Last Feb. 11, Paula Jones, a former Arkansas state clerical worker, appeared at a Washington news conference and accused Bill Clinton of making an unwanted and improper sexual advance during a brief encounter in a Little Rock hotel

As Mrs. Jones told it, a state trooper serving on then-Governor Clinton's security detail summoned her to meet Mr. Clinton while she was working at a state-sponsored conference. Alone with her, Mrs. Jones said, Mr. Clinton tried to kiss her, reached under her elothing and asked her to perform a specific sexual act. She said she felt bumiliated and walked out within minutes.

Asked by reporters to respond, White House aides said the story was untrue and described it as a cheap political trick engineered by an avowed Clinton enemy, Chiff Jackson, who had helped arrange Mrs. Jones's news conference at a gathering of political conservatives. They said Mr. Clinton had no memory of meeting the woman.

This event plain and simple didn't hap-

pen," Mr. Clinton's new attorney, Robert S. Bennett, said Tuesday.

In the last three months, The Washington Post has interviewed Mrs. Jones extensively about what she said happened in the Excelsior Hotel in Little Rock. She said she was dustrial Development Commission. alone with Mr. Clinton in the room - mak-

Lawyerhood Beats Motherhood

chain of low-cost legal clinics, won the Democratic nomination to succeed his father-in-law, Senator

Howard M. Metzenbaum, defeating a candidate who asserted that the Senate needed more moth-

"This is my first election, and I have already

oroken the first rule of politics, which is never let them see you sweat." Mr. Hyatt said Wednesday.

"I've been sweating it out all night." He received 430,486 votes, or 46 percent, to 414,056 votes, or

44 percent for Mary Boyle, a Cuyahoga County

commissioner. Ralph Applegate, a Columbus

Mrs. Boyle, the mother of four, campaigned on

the slogan: "The United States Senate does not

need any more millionaires and it does not need

any more lawyers. What the United States Senate

Mr. Metzenbaum, a Democrat and one of the

leading liberals in the Senate, is retiring after 18

years. In the general election, Mr. Hyart will face

Lieutenant Governor Mike DeWine, who won the

businessman, had 86,444 votes, or 9 percent.

ers, not millionaire lawyers.

COLUMBUS. Ohio - Joel Hyatt. founder of a

and two family members who said in interviews that Mrs. Jones had told them about the episode on May 8, 1991, the day it occurred.

Key aspects of Mrs. Jones's account are a departure from past allegations about Mr. Clinton's personal conduct. Mrs. Jones worked for an Arkansas state agency, and she contends that Mr. Clinton's conduct toward ber constituted sexual barassment in the workplace. No woman has ever publicly accused Mr. Clinton of the extreme behavior that Mrs. Jones recounts.

Aides to Mr. Clinton bave suggested that, aside from political motivation, Mrs. Jones could be seeking financial gain, and ber attorney acknowledges that before her news conference he made an effort to negotiate an out-of-court monetary settlement in exchange for her silence. Mrs. Jones's allegations revolve around

the 1991 Governor's Quality Conference, a one-day session on management at the Ex- said happened later.

At the registration desk outside the hotel ballroom, Mrs. Jones (then Paula Corbin) and a co-worker, Pam Blackard, whom she had known since childhood, were handing hallway. Mr. Clinton met her at the door, she out name tags and literature. Mrs. Jones, said, She felt comfortable when she walked then 24, had been hired two months earlier as a \$10,270-a-year clerk for the Arkansas In- as a parlor and had no bed.

hunting and target shooting. The Senate passed a

similar bill last November as part of its crime bill.

support the ban, both sides agreed that the bill remained about 15 votes shy of enough for pas-

New Twist in the Health Debate

WASHINGTON - Taking a compromise po-

sition on a central question in the health care

dehate, the American Medical Association said

that companies with 100 or more employees should be required to buy health insurance for

workers, but that smaller companies should be

James S. Todd, executive vice president of the

association, reaffirmed the group's commitment

to health insurance for all Americans, but offered

a new twist. For several years, the association

supported an employer mandate, requiring all em-

ployers to provide coverage for workers, but in

December it backed off amid complaints from

Many doctors are small employers. A recent

survey by the association found that one in three

doctors' offices did not provide health insurance

for employees like nurses, receptionists and lab-

ployers to buy health insurance for workers, but

his idea has encountered fierce opposition from

many small businesses. Representative John D.

Dingell. Democrat of Michigan, has proposed

exempting businesses with 10 or fewer employees.
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Former Vice President Dan Ouavle, in his new

book, "Standing Firm": "I believe the executive

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President Bill Clinton wants to require all em-

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At some point during the day, Mrs. Jones said, she noticed Mr. Clinton standing nearhy, answering questions from reporters. Mrs. Jones, who had never met Mr. Clinton, said she thought he was staring at her. A few approached the table and told het, "The governor said you make his knees knock."

She said Trooper Ferguson returned a short time later, at about 2:30, and handed meet you up in his room and talk to you in a few minutes." Trooper Ferguson said.

Mrs. Jones said she had recognized the suggestive flavor of Trooper Ferguson's knees knock" comment, but reacted to his words as a compliment, not a come-on. She said she had no reason to expect what she

Trooper Ferguson has refused to be interviewed about Mrs. Jones's assertions.
Mrs. Jones said she followed Trooper Ferguson upstairs, and the trooper stayed in the in, she said, because the room was furnished After asking her about ber job, she said.

Mrs. Jones described herself in interviews Mr. Clinton took her hand. She said she ported.

ing it impossible to resolve independently what, if anything, happened between them.

Mrs. Jones, who now lives in California, provided the names of two longtime friends

as sometimes too trusting and instinctively talkative and outgoing. "A lot of people take that as being a flirt," she said. "That's just the persisted, kirsing her neck and putting his hand on het thigh underneath het cufolte.

> Mrs. Jones said she objected, asking Mr. Clinton: "What's going on?" She said he told her that he had noticed het downstairs and liked the curves of het body and the way her minutes later, she said, Trooper Danny Fer-guson, a member of Mr. Clinton's security detail with whom she had chatted earliet. "His face was just red, beet red."

> Mrs. Jones said she walked to the far end of a sofa and sat down, averting her eyes. The next thing she knew, she said, Mr. Clinton had dropped his trousers and underwear and her a piece of paper with a room number was sitting next to her on the couch. Then, written on it. "The governor would like to she said, he asked her to perform oral sex.

"I jumped up and I said: 'No. I don't do that. I'm not that type of person. I need to be going back downstairs, "Mrs. Jones re-called saving. As she left, she said, Mt. Clinton asked her not to mention the episode to

She said she passed Trooper Ferguson in the hallway without speaking, and returned to the table where Mrs. Blackard still sat downstairs. She estimated she had been gone for no more than 15 minutes.

■ Woman to File Suit

Mrs. Jones's attorney, Daniel Traylor, said she would file a civil lawsuu on Thursday in federal court in Little Rock seeking damages for "severe emotional distress," Reuters re-

Appeals Panel, in Reversal, **Upholds Literary Criticism**

By Tamar Lewin New York Times Sernce

NEW YORK --- A three-judge federal appeals panel, changing its mind about the standard that should be applied to determine whether literary criticism is defamatory, threw out an author's libel suit against The New York Times.

The ruling came on a suit brought by Dan E. Moldea, author of "Interference: How Organized Crime Influences Professional Football." In a review, The New York Times Book Review described the work as "sloppy jout-nalism" and, Mr. Moldea charged. falsely characterized several passages in support of that assessment.

The decision Tuesday turned on the issue of whether opinion writing, such as the unfavorable criticism of Mr. Moldea's book, should be governed by the same legal standard as news writing.

In Fehruary, Judges Harry T. Edwards and Patricia M. Wald ruled, with Judge Abnet J. Mikva dissenting, that defamation suits arising out of criticism should be analyzed no differently from those arising out of news accounts. But those same three judges.

members of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, ruled Tuesday that although book reviews and other forms of criticism were not exempt from libel law, critics must have "the constitutional 'breathing space' appropriate to the genre." The decision, written by Judge

Edwards, said the court now believed that The Times, in its petition for a rehearing, had cited the standard that should be applied in assessing whether reviewers could be sued for libel; that the critic's interpretations must be "unsupportable by reference to the written work" being reviewed.

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Responding to Clinton's Plea, Singapore Cuts 6 Lashes to 4

By Michael Richardson ional Herald Tribune

SINGAPORE - Singapore said Wednesday that it would reduce the caning sentence against the American teenager Michael P. Fay from six lashes to four in an attempt to "accommodate" a personal appeal for clemency from President Bill Clinton.

Singapore, which has close economic and security ties with the United States, also said that it would consider similar reductions in the punishment of three other foreign teenagers, one of them an American, who were arrested at the same time as Mr. Fay. They, too, face caning for vandalism.

[In response to Singapore's an-nouncement, the U.S. State Department said Wednesday in a statement released in Washington that "we deeply regret the Singa-pore government's decision to deny clemency for Micbael Fay's caning sentence," The New York Times reported. "We continue to believe that caning is an excessive penalty for the crime committed."]

Despite Singapore's move, the family and the U.S. lawyer of Mr. Fay, 18, said the caning was a form of torture and insisted that he was innocent of the spray-painting and other charges brought against him.

"It's a barbaric punishment being applied to an innocent," said thing I have ever heard that to and foreign affairs, defended the accommodate the president of the decision to carry out the caning.

From Politics

A Washington state law that bars physician-assisted suicide has been ruled unconstitution-

al on grounds that it deprives

terminally ill patients of a lib-

erty guaranteed by the 14th

Amendment. In deciding a

suit brought by a group of doc-

iors and others who help ter-

minally ill patients commit

suicide, Judge Barbara J. Rothstein of U.S. District

Court said, "A competent, ter-

minally ill adult has a consotu-

tionally guaranteed right to

commit physician-assisted sui-

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seeking a compromise between

environmentalists and raneh-

ers, is moving a step closer to

bringing wolves back to Yel-

lowstone National Park. The

Interior Department is pro-

posing an experimental plan

to reintroduce a small number

of gray wolves to the park in

northwestern Wyoming and an area of central Idaho. The

wolves have been absent from the park for more than 60

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Blissfield, in 1991.

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United States they are reducing this mutilation by two strokes."

In announcing its decision on a petition for clemency, the Singapore government said in a statement that it found no special circumstances to justify commuting the caning sentence. No mention was made of medi-

cal opinions in the petition from several U.S. and Singaporean psychiatrists that Mr. Fay suffered from a long-standing neurological condition known as Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Russell A. Barkley, professor of psychiatry and neurology at in the University of Massachusetts Medi-

cal Center, said there was a "grave risk" that Mr. Fay would commit snicide if he were caned. Mr. Clinton appealed for the caning sentence to be commuted in view of Mr. Fay's youth, his stams as a first offender and his personal circumstances. He made the appeal in a letter to Singapore's president, Ong Teng Cheong, who acts on government advice in considering

The Singapore government said that Mr. Clinton had stressed his respect for the competence of the Singapore judiciary and his belief that Americans overseas must respect the laws of other countries.

pleas for clemency.

In a speech Wednesday to an international conference of lawyers his father, George Fay, in Dayton, in Singapore, Shunmugam Jayaku-Ohio. "It is the most ludicrous mar, Singapore's minister of law

"If today we are told that we are not entitled to cane, then tomorrow we will be told that we cannot enforce the death penalty and on some other day, that we cannot enforce some other law," be said.

Noting that the vandalism case had aroused widespread public interest in the United States, the goverument said that rejecting Mr. Clinton's appeal totally would "show an unhelpful disregard for the president and the domestic pressures on him on this issue,"

Therefore, even though the cabinet found no merit in Mr. Fay's petition, the government "sought a way to accommodate President Clinton's appeal without compromising the principle" that persons convicted of vandalism in Singapore must be caned, the official statement said.

Although he pleaded guilty to the charges against him, Mr. Fay said in a statement be signed on Oct. 20 after his release from detention in Singapore that he had been beaten by the police into confessing to something he did not do.

His American lawyer, Theodore Simon, said Wednesday in Phila-delphia that Mr. Fay had been duped into a plea bargain on the understanding there would be no caning, although the law says can-ing upon conviction is compulsory.

Caning is a form of torture, Mr.

Simon said. "Singapore will always be remembered for this heinous act." he added.

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Natal Race

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Vast Fraud

By Kenneth B. Noble

New York Times Service

the Inkatha Freedom Party.

cused each other of across-the-

board cheating and vote rigging.

Still-incomplete returns showed inkatha slightly ahead of the ANC.

43 percent to 38 percent, in counting for the Natal provincial legisla-

spokesman. Other alleged irregu-

larities in voting ranged from tam-

The Inkatha leader, Chief Man-

gosuthu Buthelezi, described the

accusations as "quite extraordi-

Speaking in Ulundi, the capital

of the soon-to-be defunct home-

land of KwaZulu, Chief Buthelezi

reacted indignantly, saying the alle-

DURBAN, South Africa - Un-

It's a New World for White Farmers

By William Claiborne

Washington Post Service WEIPE, South Africa — The Limpopo River Kommando, a paramilitary group of white farmers who for years fought skirmishes with infiltrating African National Congress guerrillas along the Zimbabwe border here, has made some adjustments for the new South Africa.

For one thing, Piet Esterhuyse got rid of the six bull mastiffs and Doberman pinschers that used to roam the razor-wire perimeter of his farmhouse at night, replacing them with an overweight and somewhat somnolent family doe of questionable ancestry. Then he sold the armor-plated pickup trucks he used for minesweeping drives every morning over the dirt roads that cross his farm, which is just 300 yards from the border.

As apartheid collapsed and Nelson Mandela began negotiat-ing a peaceful transfer of power to a black-led government. Mr. Esterhuyse put away the Israeli-made Uzi submachine gun that he had kept constantly by his side, and his children began traveling to their school in Messina. 45 miles to the east, without a military escort.

But the biggest adjustment may have come in the lead-up to South Africa's first all-race election. Instead of resisting, Mr. Esterhuyse and his neighbors organized a voter education day for their black workers and invited ANC canvassers to come to the farm to speak, along with cam-paign workers from the governing

National Party.

I don't think six years ago J
ever thought I'd be inviting the

RUSOMO. Rwanda — The commander of Rwanda's rebel ferces said Wednesday that a Unit-

ed Nations force would fail to bring

peace to Rwanda. The only way to

stop the massacres was a guerrilla

On a tour of areas captured by in a monthlong rebel offensive. Major

General Paul Kagame, head of the

Rwanda Patriotic Front, said rebel

forces were intent on saving inno-

cent civilians from mass slaughter.
"Our priority is to pacify as

much of the country as we can." he said at a press conference near the

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Japanese actions before and during World War II, and to apologize to the victims.

The message Mr. Hata delivered Wednesday

was that it was no longer acceptable for officials

For decades, rightist nationalists in Japan

have defended or simply denied Japan's brutal

colonization of East Asia. Their argument, in

part, is that Japan's thrust into Asia was not an

aggressive war but actually a war of liberation designed to free Asian nations from control by

Western powers. The nationalists, faced with

historical evidence of Japanese brutality, have

said the photographs and interviews were

The idea that Japan was not an aggressor is a

minority view here. But it was at least respect-

able enough to be espoused by some lawmakers

in the Liberal Democratic Party, which con-

Indeed, the new justice minister expressed

such views himself when he was a Liberal Dem-

ocrat. In those days, there were no rebukes from

the political leaders to people who made such

But Mr. Hosokawa. Mr. Hata and most

trolled the government until last summer.

to deny Japan's war crimes.

faked.

victory, he added.

ANC to my farm to canvass my laborers for an election," he told an American visitor, with whom he last talked in June 1988, shortly after five ANC infiltrators altacked the house of another white farmer nearby with rocket-propelled grenades and then escaped back into Zimbabwe.

Even the ANC election campaigning in this heartland of white conservatism, viewed in the context of the dizzying speed with which South Africa is being transformed to a democracy did

Well, the world has got to change, and you have to go with it.'

Piet Esterhuyse, white South African farmer.

not seem too extraordinary to most white farmers in the Limpopo Valley, Mr. Esterhuyse said.

After all, only two weeks earli-er, Joe Modise, the longtime commander-in-exile of the ANC's Spear of the Nation guerrilla force, made a campaign appearance in Messina, not far from where he used to dispatch his fighters for terror raids against white farmers.

Mr. Modise was accompanied

by Mthetheleli Ncube and Mzondeleli Nondula, two former ANC guerrillas who in 1989 were sentenced in a Messina court to be hanged after being convicted of planting land mines on this side of the 175-mile border with Zimbabwe, the former Rhodesia, Mr.

Tanzanian border, "We will keep a

light grip on Kigali, hut our priori-

ty is to try and save as many people

Asked about UN proposals for a strong international force to inter-

vene in Rwanda to stop the blood-

"Outside forces do not solve

problems we have in Africa. They

come in with little understanding

of the situation or they take sides in

the conflict." Ultimate victory by

the Patriotic Front "is the best so-lution for this country." he added.

still governed Japan.

characteristic of the new tone.

" Kigali is the capital.

bath, General Kagame said:

throughout the

Ncube and Mr. Nondula were released under a 1992 amnesty.
"Well, the world has got to

change, and whether you like it of not, if you commit yourself to change, you have to go with it." said Mr. Esterhuyse, who owns 500 acres of irrigated land, employs 300 black lahorers and describes himself as a pragmatic businessman and not a politician. "It's the only solution."

"A lot of people around here are from Rhodesia and have been through the war there," said Mr. Esterbuyse, who grew up in the northern Transvaal. They saw that after the changes there you still had to go on living. You have to look after yourself."

The 41-year-old farmer and his wife, Bee, who have six children. made no attempt to mask their lack of enthusiasm for a hlackmajority government.

"Frankly, I can't see us under a government like that," he said. lf you look all over Africa. there's been an economic mess when this has happened. But then, things weren't right in South Africa either, so you

couldn't have done otherwise." His resignation is a reflection of the mood of many white South Africans who have too large a financial stake here to consider leaving and are relying heavily on what they perceive to be the mutual dependency of blacks and whites to allow them to stay and prosper after the remarkable transfer of power that is taking

They may long for the white ministate that is promised by the rightist campaign signs that

He said he believed powers push-

Specifically, I talk about the

ing for such a force wanted to pre-

vent the rebels from emerging as

French, who want to influence things to the benefit of the rem-

The Patriotic Front accuses

France of supporting the govern-ment of President Juvénal Habyar-

imana, whose killing in a rocket

attack on his plane on April 6 trig-

gered the massacres. An interim

government from the Hutu major-

ity took over in Kigali.
The rebel front is dominated by

members of their centrist coalition have Japanese Imperial Army killed, tortured and

the clear winner.

nants of the regime."

changed Japan's official stance toward the war.

Pearl Harbor memorial in Honolulu this sum-

mer and apologize to Americans for the attack.

Japan's political leadership controls the emper-

or's travel. It is unlikely that this visit would have been permitted if the Liberal Democrats

The statement Mr. Hata issued Wednesday is

"Our nation's actions, including aggression

and colonial rule, caused unbearable suffering

and sorrow," the prime minister said, "All of

us, one by one, must see this history as it is and

share a joint determination that it shall not

Mr. Hata said he wanted to question his

justice minister further about his view on the

Nanking massacre, "In any case," he said, "the statement 'the Nanking massacre is fiction' is

Japan invaded mainland China in the 1930s.

hoping to bring the largest Asian nation into the "Greater East-Asian Co-Prosperity

Sphere." Inculcated with the belief that the

Japanese were superior to all other peoples, the

Emperor Akihito is scheduled to visit the

them have grudgingly accepted the reality that that is not what they are going to get.

There's no use being scared of a black government. he said. "We have to work with each other, and I think the most important things for this new government are establishing law and order and assuring economic sta-

Mr. Esterhuyse, who said he paid his black farm laborers the equivalent of \$60 to \$150 a month and his skilled workers about \$300, acknowledged that it would only be natural for a new blackled government to seek higher wages and an improved standard of living for the black majority. "I can live with that," he said.

"If the work attitude is right, their wages can also go up. But if peo-ple come and demand more pay for no more performance, well, that's another thing." "What I worry about is that

their expectations may be too high," he added. "They may think that right after the election money is going to fall like rain. I think even Mandela is trying to tell them now that they have to be more realistic. Avraham Luruli, an ANC elec-

tion coordinator in Messina, said he had detected a gradual shift in attitudes among whites in the northern Transvaal after a wave of panic in which many whites stockpiled food and ammunition for what they feared would be a backlash of retribution and score settling by blacks.

There seems to be an understanding between blacks and

whites," he said. They may not like what is happening, but they are learning to accept it."

brunt of the campaign of mass

Hutu militiamen and mobs.

fleeing the advancing rebels

enslaved large numbers of Chinese whenever they gained a foothold.

cial center, fell to the Japanese in December

1937, the army went on a rampage. The Tokyo

War Crimes Tribunal found that 150,000 Chi-

nese were murdered, and that tens of thousands

were raped and tortured. Chinese estimates say that 300,000 were killed.

and some of the footage was used in the movie

The Last Emperor" to demonstrate Japanese

Mr. Nagano told the Mainichi newspaper

that he thought the massacre was a liction

because he was dispatched there as a soldier right after Nanking fell."

In fact, Mr. Nagano did not arrive in Nan-king until three and a half years after the

In the statement issued after Mr. Hata re-

proached him, Mr. Nagano said he meant to

say: "From my personal experience, I could not

believe that what had been reported, a mass

genocide of 300,000, had occurred. But I had no intention of denying the historical facts."

The carnage can be seen on newsreel film,

When Nanking, the great southern commer-

daughter by severament forces.

more than 250,000 refugees, mainly

Hutu, flooded into northwest Tan-

zania within 24 hours last week.

Asked about rebel refusal to

gations were made because "we are whipping the ANC" in Natal, a region of 6 million people. Another senior Inkatha official, UN Won't Succeed, Rwandan Rebels Say Themba Khoza, said in Johannesburg that the elections had not been free and fair. "We were robbed," he said. the Tutsi minority, which witnesses and aid workers say has taken the

It was difficult to assess the vari-ous charges. Members of the Independent Electoral Commission, while expressing concern, said they were not persuaded that these inci-General Kageme was speaking in dents, taken together, constituted the border town of Rusomo, where proof of systematic election fraud.

At the same time, however, Johann Kriegler, the chairman of the electoral commission, said that computer sabotage was part of the reason for delays in the ballot counting. But Mr. Kriegler insisted meet members of the government in Tanzania since Tuesday. Generthat the incident had made "a very trivial difference" on overall trends al Kageme said it made no sense to in election results.

The contest in Natal is being closely watched because the province is believed to have been the REPRIMAND: New on the Job, a Japanese Aide Opens an Old Wound scene of nearly half of the country's political killings in the last decade.

A victory by Inkatha, which has its strongest following in Natal, would probably go a long way to-ward defusing many of the tensions Vote-counting has been a very

slow and tedious affair and is still far from complete. In the national vote, the returns so far give the ANC a solid 62.5 percent of the vote and the National Party 22.1 percent, with Inkatha in third place with 8.3 percent.

In the counting for the nine provincial legislatures, the ANC is ahead in seven, with the National Party ahead in the western Cape and Inkatha slightly ahead in Na-



Palestinians in Jericho expressing their feelings after they heard that the accord had been significant.

Main Points of Gaza-Jericho Pact

Following are some of the main points in the Gaza-Jericho accord signed Wednesday in Cairo;

The new 24-member Palestinian Authority, chaired by the PLO chairman, Yasser Arafat, will

assume authority in most civilian affairs. • Jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority will cover a 62-square-kilometer area (about 24 square miles) around the West Bank town of Jericho and the Gaza Strip except for Jewish settlements there. main roads leading to those settlements, and Israe-

li military installations. • A 9.000-member Palestinian police force will provide security in the autonomous areas. Of these, 7,000 will come from outside the territories and 2,000 others will be recruited from within. Israeli troop withdrawal is to be completed within three weeks from the signing of the agree-

A Joint Civil Affairs Coordination and Cooperation Committee and two Joint Regional Civil Affairs Subcommittees, one for the Gaza Strip and the other for the Jericho area, are to be established to coordinate and cooperate in civil affairs between the Palestinian Authority and Israel.

Legislation passed by the Palestinian Authority is to be communicated to a legislation subcommittee of the Joint Civil Affairs Coordination and Cooperation Committee for review.

• If the subcommittee is unable to reach a decision, the legislation will be referred the Joint Israeli-Palestinian Liaison Committee sel up under the Declaration of Principles signed in Washington

last September. • Laws and military orders in effect in the Gaza Strip or Jericho area prior to the signing of the agreement shall remain in force, unless amended

or abrogated by the agreement.

• Israel will continue to have responsibility for defense against external threats and for the overall security of Israelis and Israeli settlements: ?:

 Israel and the Palestinian Anthority shall some to foster mutual understanding and tolerance and shall accordingly abstain from incitement, including hostile propaganda, against each other and without violating freedom of expression, shall the legal measures to prevent such incitement by my organizations, groups or individuals within their jurisdiction.

 Both sides shall take all measures necessary to prevent acts of terrorism, crime and hostilities directed against each other ... and take lead measures against offenders.

 Both sides agree to a temporary international or foreign presence of observers in the PNA tentory, which shall consist of 400 qualified personnel from 5 or 6 donor countries and be funded by

• The Palestinian authority will control water resources in Gaza and Jericho in principle, but Israel will continue to pump water in the two areas. Israel reserves the right to arrest and prosecute all Israelis in the autonomous zones. Except for

certain cases, Palestinians and third-country nationals will be under Palestinian legal authority.

• The Palestinian Authority can print postage stamps, have an international telephone code and allocated frequencies for radio and television transmissions, and issue Palestinian residents travel papers, good for three years, which will say "laissez-passer" and "passport."

FAMILY: Exhausted by War, Palestinians in Gaza Are Wary of Peace

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Jericho papers being signed by Yasser Arafat, the PLO chairman, and Prime Minister Yitzhak Rahin of Israel, the cycle of the conflict had not ended.

When a reporter visited them last fall, they were awaiting the return of their eldest son. Mocn, 34, whom Israel deported in 1991, accusing him of being a leader in El Fatah, the major faction in the PLO, and inciting violence against Jews. Moen worked for a while at the PLO headquarters in Tunis. Recently, he was among more than 150 deportees and fugitives who have returned to Gaza, sanctioned by Israel as part of the peace ac-

But the parents' excitement at his return was tempered the night March that tsraeli soldiers climbed over the cinder-block wall and arrested their other son, Rafik. 26, and took him to the Ketziot prison in the Negev, where he is still being held.

Outside the house, shielded from the sun by a makeshift wall of blankets. Moen smoked eigarettes and drank coffee with friends perched on bench seats removed from cars old gardener, joined his son in the and vans. The friends listened with shade. In September, he had strung

intense images and vocabulary of Palestinian nationalism.

"The blood of the Fatah Hawks has not dried yet," said Moen, mourning the death of one of his friends who was among a group of six Fatah fighters killed by Israeli troops last month in an incident that Israel has said was a mistake. The killing took place in Jabaliva as the Fatah patrol, some of whom were armed, were passing out leaflets in support of the peace process.
"I really believe the six killed

were the last victims of the Palestinian struggle," he said. "The struggle will now be switched to legiumate political struggle."

Beyond the Msalam house, the

streets of Jabaliya had one distinctive feature Wednesday: the Israeli Army was gone. According to mili-tary officials, the Israelis have started moving out of the refugee districts into new positions protecting Jewish settlers in Gaza. The soldiers have also been given orders for a "new concept" of their role: to defend the block of settlements. rather than patrol the narrow alleyways of the refugee districts and

Mohammed Msalam, a 60-yearrespect to his words, laced with up small Palestinian flags across

the courtyard, where they remain. Back then, he said he would measure the peace by the absence of conflict, and on Wednesday he seemed to be still waiting for nor-

"When the street will see Palestinian police, and no more Israeli soldiers, then there will be change," he said. "We are going to get rid of the Israeli Army, get rid of the suffering and the pain. "Israel wants to get rid of the Gaza Strip forever," said Moham-

med, who fled to Gaza after the 1948 war. He said his one regret about the Gaza-Jericho arrangement was that it appeared to close the door further on the hopes of the 1948 refugees, some of whom still want to return, or get compensation for the lands they lost.

"Israel got more benefits out of this than the Palestinians," he said. They got the lands of 1948 that they established the state on. Israelis will also reap peace from the accord, he said.

"Israel is going to get an end to the shooting of Israelis," he said. "And its borders with Gaza will be safe. The Israeli people were worried about their existence in Israel. and now they will have nothing to worry about They will be safe in

Arafat and Mr. Rahin wes through the final signing, Mohan med said: "They had no choice by to be partners. It's like two friend with a heavy sack of salt. One of them alone cannot carry it across the road. But if they share it, they can cross. Rabin and Angai would never have succeeded in making

peace alone." Mobammed Msalam said he was not among those who worried that Gaza will break down into a Lebenon-slyle sectarian conflict nor does he share the fears that Mr. Arafat will forsake democracy. He fully expects Mr. Arafat to take a strong hand at the outstand

Of course, Palestine is going to be a democratic country, he will "But when the autonomy starts, the Palestinians need a tough and strong authority. If they start democracy from the first day the whole thing will fail."

"We have been living for " years under occupation. people have been violent," he said To change this people from violence to democracy should be strong authority. For the less said seven years, the people have been used to anarchy and chaos. We

ACCORD: In Cairo, Brief Glitch and Then a 'True Beginning' for Peace Continued from Page I

according to a final draft of the document, will be allowed to pass legislation, collect taxes and issue a travel document that will contain the word "passport."

The travel document, however, will also contain the term "laissez-passer," which is often used to describe the travel papers of those who do not have passports,

A joint Israeli-Palestinian committee will ap-On Sunday, he switched on the prove all laws and the Israelis will retain control television and heard the returns of Gaza's Jewish settlements, Israel will be from the Western Cape, the one permitted to move troops into the self-rule areas "in the event of the outbreak of general hostiliues or imminent threat of such hostil-

Mr. Arafat will he called "chairman" of the Palestinian Authority governing Gaza and Jericho, rather than "president." Although the size of Jericho has not been determined. Israel raised to 62 square kilometers (24 square miles) TV until 1 saw the ANC getting units, an increase from 54 square kilometers.

unians, an increase from 54 square kilometers. "It's a historic day," said Mr. Rabin's spokesperson, Gad Ben-Ari. "No question that today, after the signing, we are embarking on a

cerns, not without hutterflies in the stomach, But we feel a tremendous step has been

have hope but much trepidation that the two peoples could live on a tiny patch of land, each under their own fig tree as the prophets said,"

Palestinian state, and Mr. Arafat carefully avoided mentioning the establishment of a state in his remarks. But officials involved in the talks, including many Israelis, said the agreement could lead to the creation of an independent state following the three-year interim penod, when the final status of the West Bank and Gaza will be negotiated.

"We are mapping today our relations so we will make borders in the future," Mr. Peres said. The agreement will bring to a close Mr. Arafat's nearly three decades of exile, allowing him to return within a month. It will transform him from a guerrilla leader, who often lived in

But the signing also appears to end the dream

of many Israeli rightists, who hoped to establish a greater Israel beyond its pre-1967 borders And it has angered the Islamic militant group

in Damascus condemned the accord. The official Syrian daily Ath Thawra said Syria believed "such separate and partial solution" would put obstacles in the way of a just an comprehensive peace."

"A century of bloodshed has forged in " core of mutual enmity," he said.

Mr. Rabin concluded with an impa call for reconciliation. In the alleys of Yunis and in the streets of Ramat Gan, in the houses of Gaza, in the town square of Hadda. Rafiah and Afula," Mr. Rabin said. "Kos there is a birth of a new reality. One hunder years of Palestinian-Israeli conflict can now be over Millians and the conflict can now be over Millians and the conflict can now be over the co

LUFTHANSA: Airline for Sale Continued from Page 1 sharing agreement with United tion to offset its costs of the pension plan. The first step in the govern-

ment's plan to divest the airline will occur later this year, when it will not subscribe to a planned capital increase in which Lufthansa hopes to raise more than 1 billion DM by offering new shares. That abstention will dilute the government's stake to less than 50 percent. From there, it will sell its shares in stages, Mr. Waigel said.

"The federal government is opening up for Lufthansa every chance after the difficult and money-losing years of maintaining it-self as a global player in international competition. Mr. Waigel said in joint statement with the country's transport minister.

Analysts agreed that the plan could mark the start of better times for Lufthansa, especially after the good news the airline received from the U.S. government last week in the form of approval of its codeAirlines. The agreement allows both airlines to coordinate flight reservations to channel passengers onto connecting flights with the other airline. But the analysis said more details

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on the timing of the government sale were needed before they could judge the plan's potential impact on share prices. Lufthansa shares closed at 219.80 DM Tuesday and were suspended Wednesday. "ti could well be tricky persuading investors to buy new shares

when the government could officed old stock without warning," an analyst at a Munich bank said, "What is needed is some form of commitment from the government or indication

of its plans."

While Mr. Waigel said the government could raise about 150 million DM this year with the sale of Lufthansa shares, it remained unclear when the government would

sell its entire stake.

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crises — homeland coups, a gun hattle in the business district, fratricidal political violence, a state of emergency, an expose of police atrocities, car bombs - and that is just the last six weeks.

drought and 20 years of steady ecothere to suspect that South Africa not only would muddle this far on white rule with an elegance of spir-

One possible explanation is that apartheid itself gave South Afri-cans, those who benefited from it and those opposed, a useful ability to live with the unthinkable and adapt to the imperfect.

The election, for example, was a clumsy improvisation, so riddied with irregularities that the electoral ook to validate the outcome.

commission threw away the rule-But here, perhaps because the

Mexican Police

The federal attorney general. Diego Valadez, said he had ordered the arrest of Baja California's deputy attornes general. Sergio Ortiz Lara, as part of an ongoing corruption investigation among police officials in Tijuana.

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Casting hindsight further back. across the massacres and withering nomic decline and the cruelties of apartheid itself, what reason was its feet, but also would emerge from

overall winner was never in doubt and most parties are assured a seat in the new government anyway, or

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MEXICO CITY - Federal pelice have arrested a high-ranking law-enforcement official in the border state of Baja California in connection with a major narcotics-trafficking operation and possibly the assassination last week of the po-lice chief of Tijuana.

somewhere." to being cynical.

perhaps because the fiasco seemed like so much else of South African life, no one seized on the failings as

an excuse to walk out. Sampie Terreblanche, an economic historian at University of Stellenbosch, said the real explanaunn for South Africa's endurance of so much misery was that the rulers had an impoverished black majority to bear it for them.

"The worst knocks - the poverty, criminality in the townships, the violence - were shifted to the poorest of the black population." he said, a luxury the country can no inger get away with.

Bafana Khumalo, a critic at the Weekly Mail newspaper, said the country had put up with so much out of faugue and an innate pragmatism. Blacks, he said, are too tired for revenge, and realize it will not restore slain relatives and bull-

dozed houses anyway. "The reason there hasn't been much of a call for Nuremberg trials, I suppose, is that nobody really wants to go through all that again,

Mr. Khumalo, who prides himself on a hip cynicism that stands up well to national euphoria, has found his attitude hard to hold. First, he told friends he would not vote at all because he hated standing in line. Then he happened upon a polling place with no line.

so he voted, but insisted he felt no thrill of democratic sentiment. province where Mr. de Klerk's National Party was winning. "All I saw was this tally showing

the ANC getting pulverized by the National Party," he said, "I didn't understand, and the TV didn't explain. I said. 'Oh God. here we go again. It really freaked

Only then was it safe to go back

new era, not without risks, not without con-

The hope was echoed by Mr. Rahin. "We

The accord does not call for the creation of a

secrecy, to a civil administrator.

Hamas, which opposes the peace plan-Syria and hard-line Palestinian groups based

Mr. Rabin, who aimed most of his remarks " his Israeli television audience, called the agrement "a very daring project."

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this is what students at Schiller actually do," says Cathy Eberhart, vice president for academic affairs. "A

"Schiller has a niche filled by very few institutions: providing a truly international education, not just a few courses here and there. All courses, with very few exceptions, contain an international aspect. We are not culture-bound in any sense." The Heidelberg campus is spread over three buildings:

the Villa Manesse, which houses administrative offices and undergraduate classes, with the Collegium Palatinum language institute in an adjacent building: the German-American Institute, with its library, lectures and cultural events across the street; and the Palais guage Institute. Friedrich, which honses mitories.

In Strasbourg, students and faculty study and live together in the landmark Château de Pourtalès, one of the smallest SIU campuses. with students from 19 nations. An additional 40 MBA students are mostly professionals from the greater Strasbourg area. Historically a feeder campus for Heidelberg and London, Strasbourg is developing its own identity, with a fouryear BBA program in international business and the tionals comprise a majority

first two years of hotel management.

The London campus at Royal Waterloo House is SIU's largest, with students from 80 countries. Most are studying for international relations and diplomacy and international business degrees, but hotel management is also strong. There is a trend toward combining business with another field, such as engineering management or computer management. Programs unique to the London campus are premed, pre-engineering and commercial art.

SIU's second Greater London residential campus is located in the 15th-century mansion of Wickham Court near Croydon. Here. students complete their first two years of preparatory work before transferring to another Schiller campus, or follow intensive English instruction at the English Lan-

Non-residential campuses the hearts of Paris and Madrid. Paris remains a great favorite of Americans. wbo comprise about 40 percent of the student body. In addition to the regular fulltime program, SIU Paris offers a part-time executive MBA program instituted last year. The business administration and international relations and diplomacy programs claim the largest number of undergraduates. Madrid is the only large Schiller campus where na-





Clockwise from top left of page: students at West Wickham; American College of Switzerland campus; Florida campus; the library at Heidelberg; computer lab at the Madrid campus.

of the students: 61 percent. More Spanish students began to realize the importance of an international education in 1987, after Spain joined the European Community. The strongest field is international business, followed by international relations

and diplomacy. SIU's two specialized campuses are Berlin and Engelberg, Switzerland. Berlin concentrates on preparation for the MBA degree. The Engelberg campus is comprised of two working hotels, which offer its hotel management

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The new members of the Schiller University network are the American College of Switzerland in Leysin and the Florida campus in the Tampa area. While the largest block of students at

the Florida campus is American, they comprise only one-sixth of the students, who come from 41 countries. In addition to international business and international relations, Florida offers a degree in hotel and. tourism management.

AN APTITUDE FOR INNOVATION

Schiller (1759-1805).

Founded as an American university for the children of Americans living in Europe or for American students wanting to spend a year abroad. Schiller soon attracted young men and women from other nations who appreciated the flexibility, practicality and personalized attention of the American educational system.

Johann Christoph Friedrich von

To its first location in a 16th-century castle, Ingersheim, were added, in 1968, campuses in Paris and Madrid. One year later, the Ingersheim campus was transferred to Heidelberg. A cooperative agreement was signed in 1969 with the State University of New York to send groups of students to Schiller for one or more terms. This is the oldest of several cooperative

study programs with American universities.
In 1970, SIU opened a campus in London, followed in 1973 by a residential campus in Strasbourg. Schiller launched an MBA program at its London campus in 1977. The next year, SIU London acquired Wickham Court, which became another residential campus. In 1981, the main London compus moved to Royal Waterloo House in Central London, which was purchased by the university. Schiller also acquired the Collegium Palatinum language schools. In 1983, SIU was accredited by the Association of Independent Colleges and Schools. In 1981, London City College, a training center for professional qualifications, became a part of

A campus in Engelberg. Switzerland, emphasizing international hotel management, began operation in 1988. In 1990, SIU acquired the Palais Friedrich in Heidelberg, which houses administrative offices and Heidelberg's graduate business program. That same year, the Paris campus moved to its present location in the lively Montparnasse quartier of the city.

In 1991, SIU's campus in the United States opened at Dunedin, Florida, in the Tampa-St. Petersburg metropolitan area, when Schiller purchased the campus of Trinity College, A new campus opened in Berlin with a focus on preparation for the MBA. In July, SIU acquired the American College of Switzerland in Leysin, bringing the number of Schiller campuses to 10.

The 30th anniversary of the founding of Schiller International University is being celebrated on all campuses during commencement ceremonies this spring, and there are plans to hold a meeting of alumni - an inand the are plants of businesspeople, educators, government officials and diplomats - al Engelberg.

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t was Dr. Walter Leibrecht's experience as a lecturer at Columbia

University and a professor at Harvard University and the University of Chicago in the. 1950s and early '60s that convinced him of the strengths of the American college system. "I was very much impressed with the tutor approach at Harvard," he says, "and felt that the younger students needed that personalized attention; students at large European state universities often get

Returning to Heidelberg, where he had received his doctorate from the University of Heidelberg, he proposed to the German educational authorities that they set up a network of American-style colleges in small towns around Heidelberg. "I failed miserably," he recalls. "It didn't fit the system."

He decided to do it himself, opening Schiller College in 1964 with 35 American students in a 16th-century castle, Ingersheim. "At the beginning, the students did everything themselves, running the offices and kitchen, building the library. It was a self-made college."

Why the name Schiller? "We were located across from the town of Marbach, where Friedrich Schiller was born, and his philosophy of freedom and buman rights was in line with our principles," Dr. Leibrecht says. "Right from the start, we

wanted to make studying at

Schiller a truly international experience. Studying abroad was 'in' in the '60s and early '70s, a period when American education was very concerned with and optimistic about international relations. The Vietnam War put a damper on this, and Americans became more inward-The character of the looking, with students of the 70s working more in the inner cities than going to Eu-

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American in another. In 1991, Schiller acquired the campus of Trinity College in Florida, which has become the home campus of the university. That means that most Schiller students will now complete part of their studies in Europe and part in the United States.

school has also changed." Dr. Leibrecht observes. The first group were phitosophy and literature students. Today, the most pop-

'From the start, we wanted to make Schiller international

dents at Schiller declined. Many study-abroad programs collapsed. "Our enrollment dropped to fewer than 400 students. That's when we started making an effort to attract students from other countries," Dr.

Leibrecht says. The strategy paid off. European students started consing in larger numbers, later joined by Asians and students from other countries. "Our student body has become increasingly international since then," the president points out.

While Schiller is becoming more international in one sense, it is becoming more

ular fields of study are business administration, international relations and diversified areas like hotel management and banking, but all students still get a heavy

dose of liberal arts." Schiller was a pioneer in business administration, offering one of the first American MBA programs in Europe. Now there is increasing competition from European state universities. which have started offering their own MBA programs.

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During the Gulf War, Kuwaitl, Iraqi and Palestinian students at the American College of Switzerland watched the conflict together on CNN, frequently erupting into verbal conflict themselves, then went out for a friendly snack. The Yugoslavian crisis triggered a spirited debate between a Serbian and a Croatian student. "One of our strengths is that any international issue takes on a real, personal perspective with our stuients," says Nancy Carroll, provosi of the most recent addition to Schiller International University.

ACS, which predates Schiller by one year, was founded in 1963 on principles similar to those Dr. Walter Leibrecht sought to implant at Ingersheim: to make an American university education available in Europe. In 1991, ACS merged with Schiller International University after the college had run into severe financial problems. Yet the American College continues its own dentity, character and tradition while a member of SIU. At present, students from over 40 countries study at ACS, and the college has illustrious alumni, among them the actors Sylvester Stallone and Glynne Headley.

In addition to the traditional American college program, ACS offers a prep program that prepares students on an individualized basis for entrance to American

As is the case with several other Schiller campuses. the setting is spectacular. Located above the vacation and ski resort town of Leysin, on the side of a hill overlooking Lake Geneva and the French Alps, ACS occupies the former Grand Hotel, a late-19th-century bastion of elegant Swiss hôtellerie. Remnants of grandeur remain in the richly paneled dining room and in the baroque ballroom that now serves as an assembly hall and site of graduation ceremonies. By and large, the hotel has been transformed into an efficient, self-contained campus where students live and study in modern surroundings.

Professor Carroll, who has been with ACS for 25 years, emphasizes the core curriculum that gives all students, even those working toward a degree in business administration, a sound grounding in liberal arts, a traditional ACS strength. Its library of 50,000 volumes is one of the largest English libraries in Switzerland.

Professor Carroll stresses the esprit de corps fostered by studying in such a close-knit environment. "Our students are our strongest selling point. Most new students come by word of mouth," she says.

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A Chance to Be Free

It was a magical moment: the peaceful passage from an era of oppression to a dawn of liberation in South Africa. In Nelson Mandela's annds it was indeed a jayous night for the human spirit." With a smile that would melt a snowman, and a jaunty dance that millions were soon imitating. South Africa's president-to-be claimed victory for his party, and his cause.

Part of what made this moment so special. and last week's election so moving, was the interplay between the leader and his cause. After 27 years in prison. Mr. Mandela emerged to lead a people who were also in bondage. Their struggle was embodied in the unwavering persistence, physical endurance and almost mystical spirituality of this sin-gular man. He had been jailed years ago for daring to demand a nonracial parliament. Now he was presiding over the election of that very parliament.

It augurs well for South Africa that after a cleanly fought and entirely unprecedented election, winners and losers reached out generously to each other. This is a promising prelude to five years of power-sharing under an interim constitution. Incomplete returns put Mr. Mandela's African National Congress first with 62.5 percent of the vote, followed by President F. W. de Klerk's long dominant National Party with 22.2 percent. and the Zulu Chief Mangosuthu Butbelezi's Inkatha Freedom Party with 8.3 percent.

As important as these tigures are the civility and experience in hard hargaining that developed in four years of negotiations between Mr. de Klerk's team and its National Congress partners. Should Mr. Mandela's party wind up with more than two-thirds of the vote, giving sole power to write a new constitution, it is reasonably expected that the power-sharing arrangement, a key to social peace, would still hold.

Meantime, Americans can legiumately join in the cheering. The protests of millions of ordinary American voters, black and white, emboldened the U.S. Congress to adopt, and then pass again over Ronald Reagan's veto, comprehensive economic sanctions against Pretoria's racist regime.

Popular pressure induced American banks and corporations to pull out of South Africa, thereby bolstering the internal anti-apartheld mevement and further isolating a white minority government.

There is every reason for Washington to strengthen its South African connection as a freely elected government tries to jump-start a stalled economy, seeks investments and loans to build roads and schools and addresses the awesome challenge of narrowing the economic and social chasm that divides races. It is doubly in America's interest to stimulate growth and stability since South Africa and its regional neighbors offer new markets for goods and services.

Doubtless the euphoria will swiftly pass, and soon hot words will resound in a multiracial parliament. A white exodus is always possible. But, in Jesse Jackson's phrase, South Africa wisely decided to negotiate a revolution rather than have a civil war. After so remarkable and orderly an election, Americans are entitled to hope that South Africa will continue to confound expectations.

President Bill Clinton chose aptly in sending Mr. Jackson, one of Martin Luther King Jr.'s lieutenants, to lead the American observer team during the election, which in turn was aided by a \$35 million U.S. grant The presence of King's widow at Mr. Mandela's side during the victory speech under-scored the special tie between South African blacks and African-Americans. In both cases, a poor and oppressed people triumpbed over monolithic power to unite a society that misused and often despised them. That is wby Mr. Mandela, echoing King's most famous phase, called on all South Africans, white and black, to "loudly

proclaim from the rooftops - Free at last! For not only blacks have been liberated by this democratic rebirth. Whites no longer need to lie about a system whose cruelties and contradictions shamed them before the world. Blacks no longer need to struggle to be heard in the councils of their ancestral land. An entire people, a nation, bas a chance to be free at last.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Yes to Drug Treatment

The crime bill that is expected to become American law hy summer allocates more than a billion dollars for drug courts. These are intended to provide intensive treatment and supervision instead of incarceration for first-time drug offenders. The hill also authorizes expenditures for treatment of inmates in state and federal prisons and for prevention programs aimed at high-risk indi-viduals in low-income neighborhoods. Treating drug addicts has never been proposed as a panacea for the nation's crime problems, but effective programs would have a substantial impact not only on crime rates but also on the spread of AIDS and other public health problems related to addiction.

But does treatment work? Will all this money be well spent, or is it a delusion to expect to "cure" individuals with such a severe problem? The personal characteristics of drug ahusers and the nature of the drugs involved vary widely, as do the modes of treatment now itter range from the relatively cost-free 12-step programs such as Narcotics Anonymous to expensive long-term residential programs. In fact, no single medication or program will work for all patients. But anyone who seeks help - admittedly, some do not should be able to find the right treatment.

Does methadone work? Yes, for heroin addicts whose participation is sustained. And studies show that people who are forced into treatment by courts are as successful as those

who participate voluntarily. It is the duration of treatment that determines outcome.

How about long-term residential treatment? These programs suffer a high initial dropoul rate, but of those patients who complete a program, about 80 percent do not relapse. Not everyone needs this kind of expensive program, bowever. People who bave otherwise stable lives, are employed and have a family support system may be helped by less intensive counseling and medical care. And since residential treatment often involves confrontation therapy, it might be the wrong choice for women who have been abused.

Researchers now know a great deal about chemical changes in the hrain brought on hy. long-term addiction and are working to develop outpatient medical programs for cocaine addicts and others for whom methadone is not appropriate. Because of the nature of 12step programs, there is only anecdotal evidence of their success. But they do work for

many people and should be encouraged. Treatment will help individuals and save lives. Addiction is a chronic and unfortunately often relapsing disorder that may never be entirely eliminated in America. But success will be measured by every patient who is even temporarily in remission, every individual coping through methadone or other medications instead of filling a jail cell, and every person whose focus moves from crime to stability.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

Foreign Policy Myopia

The Clinton administration's tendency to compartmentalize foreign policy — moving in one area without calculating its effects elsewhere — has led to major contradictions in its running trade dispute with Japan. For months. the United States has been putting the squeeze on Japan to open its markets by allowing the dollar to fall in value against the yen to nearrecord postwar lows. It did so in blithe disregard of the inflationary pressures that this could cause domestically as imports rise in price. It is the fear of inflation, far more than upward nudges in short-term interest rates by the Federal Reserve, that has sent up long-term rates. These higher long-term rates have the administration in a tizzy out of concern that they could disrupt a booming recovery.

Too often administration goals are pursued with a kind of tunnel vision. Even before the dollar's plunge last week forced Washington to intervene to prop up the dollar, some economists were voicing concern over Trade Representative Mickey Kantor's in your face tactics with Japan, Mr. Kantor did well last year in winning congressional approval of trade treaties. But his tough tactics with Japan could contribute to inflationary pressures. thus hindering his own administration's plans for sustained recovery.

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Keep the Pressure on Saddam

growing pressure to agree to a relaxation of three of the five permanent members of the Security Council now favor such a course. Ostensibly, it would reward Saddam Hussein for having complied with UN demands on his weapons of mass destruction.

er. First, the resumption of Iraqi oil exports would offer tempting trade opportunities. The most obvious benefactor would be Turkey. hut the French, Russians and Chinese also have commercial ambitions in Iray. Secondly. the three permanent members of the Security Council aspire to assert political influence in the region at Washington's expense.

America and Britain argue that only the maintenance of sanctions has forced Saddam

their border with Kuwait.

The United States and Britain are under economic sanctions against Iraq. Turkey and

The hidden agenda is rather longer, howev-

to make concessions, and that easing them would wreck any chance of Iraqi compliance with other UN resolutions. Behind this line lies the unspoken hope that sanctions will so weaken Iraq that Saddam will be overthrown. Of these two approaches, the second is both more honorable and more realistic. It would be folly to reward the Iraqis before they have recognized without equivocation

- The Daily Telegraph (London).

United Nations, Madeleine Albright. tiers restored, civilians protected, etc. Mr. Akashi said, in effect, that if Fine words without serious content. the United States wants to tell the It is impossible to follow both United Nations how to run its affairs courses at the same time, even when

A Showdown for the United Nations I NITED Nations torces have not prevented the destruction of a series of Bosnian towns - Srebrenica, Tuzia, Sarajevo, Bihac, Goradze and other "safe havens." Neither have representatives of the UN Secretariat negotiated cease-fires in time to prevent the destruction of one civilian population after another. Instead they have waited and waited until finally the threat of NATO intervention persuades Serbian forces—whose dirty work is nearly done—to

move their big guns on to another town, another target. What is the purpose of this "peace operation" that ends by protecting aggressors more than victims? UN torces include many persons of high courage and dedication, heroes even, but they are usually limited to showing restraint. The problem is not with the soldiers, it is with their mission.

Humanitarian relief is not what civilians under bombardment most desperately need. They most need help in ending the hombardment. They need weapons with which to defend themselves. They need allies to help them. The United States, the United Nations and NATO could go far in restoring their credibility in this matter if they would:

Lift the arms embargo that prevents Bosnia from obtaining the weapons

it needs to defend itself. Withdraw UN forces from Bosnia where they are hostage to Serbian geopolitical plans and violence.

Inform Serbia that if it continues to attack Bosnia or attacks other states in the region, it will be declared an aggressor and suffer the consequences. Grant NATO the authority to enforce no-flight zones and sale havens. and to protect those delivering humanitarian assistance.

Only determined action can stop the spread of violence in Central Europe and restore credibility to the United Nations. Continuation of feekless policies in Bosnia will spoil the idea of collective security for another generation. - Jeane Kirkpatrick, in a syndicated column.

For Urgent Action to Stop the Massacres in Rwanda

GENEVA — Since the tragic deaths of the presidents of Rwanda and Burundi, the people of Rwanda have suffered unspeakable atrocities. Representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross have witnessed the slaughter of hundreds of helpless civilians. including many women and children. They have seen wounded and ill patients killed in shelters, hospitals and ambulances.

On Sunday, 24 orphans and 13 Rwandan Red Cross workers were savagely assassinated. Red Cross staff workers have tried in vain to prevent killings. They estimate that more than 100,000 Rwandans have been massacred in the past three weeks, and that about 2

million have been forced to leave their homes.

Hundreds of thousands have fled the country. Within Rwanda, thousands are housed in public huildings, private insututions or tem-porary shelters. These are places of relative safety for now, but certainly no guarantee of long-term security.

Fierce lighting continues between troops of the former government and those of the Rwandan Patriotic Front. Attempts to stop the massacre and bring the warring factions to the negotiating table, undertaken by African heads of state and United Nations representatives, have had no tangible results as ver. Red Cross staff workers have remained in Rwanda throughout this tragic time, doing

By Cornelio Sommaruga

The writer is president of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

what they can to alleviate the suffering in very difficult conditions. The constraints on our delegates are indeed severe.

Our teams are currently active in the capital. Kigali, as well as in Byumba, Gisenvi. Kabgayi and Kibungo. They are caring for the sick and wounded and for thousands of displaced people of both Hutu and Tutsi origin, in accordance with Red Cross principles of neutrality and impartiality. There are some encouraging signs that renewed guarantees of safe passage and promises to respect displaced minority groups will soon improve conditions.

The work of Rwandan and expatriate staff has generally been facilitated both in Rwanda and in neighboring states, inside the country. the overwhelming majority of civilians and combatants have respected the Red Cross emhlem and have not interfered with our work.

The few staff of the United Nations Mis-

sion in Rwanda still in the country have been helpful, providing vital assistance to Rwandans, helping Red Cross staff to cross the tront line in Kigali and assisting with the evacuation of nonessential foreign staff.

The governments of Burundi, Tanzania.

Uganda and Zaire have been, with a few local exceptions, very cooperative, permitting Red Cross convoys and medical and survey teams to pass into Rwanda.

But the magnitude of the tragedy has far outstripped the attention given to it by governments and media outside of Africa. The press, particularly in Western countries, has ncentrated on developments in other parts of the world. The International Committee has undertaken to highlight this flagrant shortcoming through diplomatic channels.

The ICRC wants to emphasize that all

states concerned have a responsibility to act swiftly in order to end the massacres. In our view, the situation in Rwanda represents a direct threat to the region's peace and security and should be considered as such by the international community.

Abandoning the Rwandan people to their

fate would set a dangerous precedent, indicating that the international community tolerates indiscriminate warfare, killing and intolerance of minority groups.

The presence of the United Nations mis-

sion in Kigali is essential to maintaining dip-lomatic efforts to restore peace. The Red Cross presence, and any increase in the delegation's ability to assist the victims, provide a ray of hope in a bleak situation.

It should be remembered, however, that the

present work of the United Nations makes on the one side and the Reit Cross on the other is not enough to end the yielder.

The UN Security Council statement of 30, which called for a han on the distriction weapons to Rwanda, is a fund along in the distriction, but far too little, for late faithers a statement, the Security Council promoter gently to consider the security representation possils for more decisive measures.

An arms embargo alone will have remained little effect, as the country has been the attention of civil war for more than three parameters are of civil war for more than three parameters are regently required.

Events in Rwanda have been used by some in the developed world to challeng the foundations of cooperation with African state threatened by social unrest. Such as attention is olationist, inhuman and wrongleaded.

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isolationist, inhuman and wrongheaded.

Other states — rich and poor in drive and elsewhere — face political and ething least to varying degrees. To use an enourous difference to varying degrees. To use an enourous difference tragedy such as that taking place in Remain proceedings to such as that taking place in Remain proceedings to such as the state of the state of the such as the state of the such as the such of others, solidarity, legality and peace.

International Herald Tribute.

Stop the Serbs With Air Strikes and Arms for Their Adversaries air strikes against Serban majorary languary wherever these may prove effective it is a series should go into Serbia itself. Air strikes are effective, as long as they are not on a small scale, hedged with pointed besitations and qualifications. They can major severe and ultimately misustamble damage. But they have to be part of a clear string to shift the advantage against the aggress. The same few with swiftness and determination. Nor may Russian objections be allowed to support such action, all well and grand but NATO cannot have its policies entirely maid to support such action, all well and grand but NATO cannot have its policies entirely maid by Russian sensibilities. Lifting the arms embargo, as Schalar for an allowed to support such action, all well and grand but the support such action, all well and grand but the support such action, all well and grand but the support such action, all well and grand but the support such action, all well and grand but the support such action, all well and grand but the support such action, all well and grand but the support such action, all well and grand but the support such action, all well and grand but the support such action, all well and grand but the support such actions are supported by Russian sensibilities.

By Margaret Thatcher

The writer was British prime minister from 1979 to 1990.

NEW YORK — We have been bere so many times before in the Bosnian saga; acts of barbarism by the Serbs, the mobilization of a shocked international conscience. threats of air strikes - or actual air strikes, of the most limited kind - a tactical Serbian withdrawal, more talks aimed at persuading the warring parties to accept a carving up of territory that rewards aggression.

Then the Serbs move on to yet another Bosnian community, applying the same mixture of violence and intimidation to secure their aim of

an ethnically pure Greater Serbia, The tragedy of Gorazde may for now at least over. But there are other towns of equal strategic interest on which the Serbs are now free to concentrate their forces.

This week the United Nations intervened to head off a Serbian attempt to expand the Brcko corridor in northern Bosnia, but such interventions merely divert Serbian aggression. It is time to halt it — late, but not too late. We have the justification, the interest and the means.

A sovereign state, recognized by the world

unity, is under attack from forces encouraged and supplied by another power. This is not a civil war but a war of aggression, planned and launched from outside Bosnia although using the Serbian minority within it.

The principle of self-defense precedes and underlies the United Nations Charter. The legitimate government of Bosnia bas every right

to call upon our assistance in defending its territory. That is ample justification for helping the victims of aggression.

And both the United States and Europe have real and important strategic interests in Bosnia.

Let me note four of them. First, after all that the West, NATO and the United Nations have now said, the credibility of our international stance on every security issue from nuclear nonproliferation to the Middle East is now at stake.

Second, would-be aggressors are waiting to see bow we deal with the Serbs. Our weakness in the Balkans would have dangerous and unpredictable consequences in the former Soviet Union, which has Slavic nationalist forces that closely parallel those of Greater Serbian-ism. And throughout Eastern and Central Eu-

PARIS — Bosnian Serb forces, blocked at Gorazade by NATO.

are moving northward toward the town of Breko, commanding the nar-

row corridor linking the two main

areas in Bosnia held by the Serbs. It is'

under threat of a Bosnian govern-

ment offensive, and France proposes that it be made still another UN-

The Serbs thus could benefit from

the international protection that has

done so much for the Muslims of Gorazde and Tuzlo, and the Bosnians

in Sarajevo — a proposal the Serbs will find cold comfort. The French

want to head off what could, in stra-

tegic terms, be the most important battle yet in the Yugoslav war.

United Nations and NATO are prob-

ably too feeble and too divided to

carry out, even if they chose to try. The UN-proclaimed safe areas that

already exist are largely undefended.

The Serbs are taking back their heavy weapons from the United Nations at

Sarajevo and re-infiltrating the area

with relative impunity.

Profound disagreement continues

among the Western powers about what to do, expressed again last week

in the angry exchange between the

United Nations' principal official in the former Yugoslavia, Yasushi Aka-

shi, and the U.S. representative at the

However, it is a proposal that the

NATO protected zone.

rope there are minorities that aggressive mother-states might be tempted to manipulate to provoke conflict, if that is allowed to pay in the case of Serhia.

Third, Serhia's own ambitions are hy no means necessarily limited to Croatia and Bosnia. Kosovo is a powder keg. Macedonia is fragile. Bulgaria. Hungary. Greece. Albania and Turkey all have strong interests that could drag them into a new Balkan war if Serbian expansion and oppression continue unchecked. Fourth, the floods of refugees that would cross Europe — particularly in the event of

The UN mandate gives NATO full authority for the requisite launching of repeated largescale air strikes against Serbian military targets wherever these may prove effective.

such a wider conflict - would further inflame extremist tendencies and undermine the stability of Western governments. The West has the means — the technology and the weapons — to change the balance of military

advantage against the aggressor in Bosnia. Since the start of the Serbian war of aggres sion, which began in the summer of 1991 in

Slovenia, intensified in Croatia and is now consuming Bosnia. I have opposed the sending of ground troops to the former Yugoslavia. But I have said that humanitarian aid without a military response is a misguided policy. Feeding or evacuating the victims rather than helping them resist aggression makes us accomplices as much as good Samaritans. So I have consistently called for action of two sorts: Launching air strikes against Serbian

forces, communications centers and ammuni-

the second one lacks commitment

The international military force in Yu-

when the United Nations and NATO

make their intermittent stabs at doing justice. When NATO air forces struck

Serbian troops at Gorazade, the Serbs

promptly arrested or sequestered UN

soldiers and private relief workers, and

This contradiction is producing a

breakdown in the UN military system

in Bosnia, which is losing such tenuous

influence as it ever had over the con-

tending forces. It is a contradiction

exploited by the Bosnian Serbs and also by the Bosnian government,

which wants engagement by the Unit-ed States and NATO on Bosnia's side.

all in Washington. There are two pos-

sibilities. One is to say that justice

must be done, and therefore that the

Bosnian victims of aggression must

be armed - or at least allowed to

arm themselves, which the UN em-

bargo presently forbids - and sup-

ported in their effort to eject Serbian

forces from territories formerly occu-

pied either by Muslim majorities or

by mixed populations.
In that case the humanitarian mis-

sion must end and its personnel be

pulled out. The United Nations can-

not support one side in this war and

expect to be treated as a neutral by the other side. The United States can-

not support the Bosnians against the

Serbs and abandon UN troops and civilians to take the consequences.

Earlier this year the French and British governments were considering withdrawal of their forces. This not

only is still an option but could be-come a necessity. Washington should

understand this, and so should the

Bosnian government authorities. It will probably happen if the United

now followed by the European mem-bers of the UN Security Council. It

searches for settlement at the price of

rewarding aggression and doing injus-

tice to the Bosnians. The Bosnians are

expected to settle for what they cur-rently can get, which is a territorial

division roughly on present lines, in

exchange for an armistice, policed by

international forces. [The United

The problem with this is that it is

both unjust and implausible. Even if

such an agreement were signed, nei-

The Serbs, determined to consoli-

date a Greater Serbia, have already

demonstrated their contempt for in-

States has agreed to take part.)

ther side is likely to respect it.

The alternative course is the policy

States supports the Bosnians.

There has to be a decision, first of

some still are being held.

You Can't Have It Both Ways in Bosnia

By William Pfaff

in Bosnia, it should put its own

troops on the line and assume the

same risks as the people now in the

Protection Force and in UN and ci-

vilian refugee and medical organiza-

tions. He said that by refusing to do

so. Americans reveal themselves to be

The U.S. ambassador replied, quite

roperly, that it is not the husiness of

UN officials to criticize the policies

individual governments. But Mr.

Akashi not only spoke for the UN

people on the ground in Bosnia, tak-ing a steady trickle of casualties from

(chiefly) Serbian harassment, but ar-

ticulated the absurd dilemma that the

international community has created

the two courses of action open to it.

The first is where it began: with a

program to provide humanitarian as-

sistance to the victims of the war

while trying to bring the parties to an

armistice and to peace negotiations.

The second is where it rapidly

found itself: lending sympathy, and

irresolute and inefficacious support.

to the victims of aggression, promis-ing to see that justice would be done

returned to their bornes, prewar fron-

war criminals punished, people

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for itself in the former Yugoslavia.

'timid" and "afraid."

tion dumps, and lifting the arms embargo on Bosnia and Croatia so that the Muslims and Croats can defend themselves on more equal terms against the Serbs, who inherited the massive armaments of the Yugoslav army.

If such a policy had been pursued when
I first proposed it in a New York Times article in the summer of 1991, at a time when Sarajevo and Gorazde were under serious assault, thousands of people would now be alive and in all probability the Milosevic regime in Belgrade would have fallen.

Because this approach was not adopted, we now find ourselves in a far more complex and

by Russian sensibilities.

Lifting the arms embargo, as Senairs Rob.

Dole and Joseph Biden have courageous proposed (the Senate is to take up the recommendation this Thursday), is also crucial.

That embargo was imposed before Rossaud Croatia were mternationally recognized and its legal standing is at least questionable. The light We are trying to defend almost indefensible safe havens. We are maintaining a facade of neutrality when all our decisions are based on the knowledge that the Serbs are the threat, and with a large contingent of UN personnel whom the Serbs may choose to use as hostages. The new joint effort by Russia and the West

to persuade the Serbs to settle for 49 percent of Bosnian territory — down from the 72 percent they have now occupied — is hardly less rife with danger. The Serbs will almost certainly not withdraw, and once the guns are quiet the Russians may not wish them to do so - nor may the West be prepared to revive the threat of bombing to force them. Even if they were to withdraw, their 49 percent of Bosnia would still represent a re-

ward for aggression. And in either event, the ensuing peace would be an unjust and fragile one requiring a large

contingent of Western — including U.S. — ground troops to enforce it on the victims. If bostilities resume, as is all too likely, these troops would become the target for attack. So the formula of air strikes and lifting the arms embargo is still the right one to apply. NATO already has the mandate from the UN Security Council not just to defend UN

havens. This mandate gives full authority for

the requisite launching of repeated large-scale

it. Such statements might also be supported by a resolution of the UN General Assembly.

The confederation between Bosnia and Canada atia, so skillfully brokered by the United Sinesnow means that supplies of arms will be and against the common aggressor, not against eich other, and that they can easily be slipped in through Croatia. A well-armed Missia Cro-atian alliance would confront the Seasyina

ed States, Britain and France—or, if account the United States acting alone—significantly state that they do not intend to continue with

quite new and unwelcome challenge it might even prompt the Serbs to settle. I do not claim that this approach is when dangers. It would require diplomate aid mistary skills of a high order. It is unhirly to being immediate peace — although it might some disruption of the aid effort is inevitable.

But what the people of Bosnia nowned is a permanent peace that allows them to team to their homes and live without fear, What the West needs is to restore its repersonnel but to deter attacks on the safe secure its interests. This is the only wer how aims can be realized.

The New York Tones.



gle to recover what they have lost. In the end there may be no real choice. The only real settlement may be the one arrived at through war. The international community may simply have to get out of the way. The Western powers may have only the choice between backing the Bosnians or abandoning them and everyone else in the former Yugoslavia - to whatever fate they make for themselves: International Herald Tribune

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IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1894: Fight Against Vice

PARIS — M. Berenger, the French Senator who has become famous for his erusade against vice and immorality in Paris, undeterred by the satire, in prose and verse, which is contin-ually directed against him, goes steadily on with his work. M. Berenger rightly considers that youths and children have a right to protection in the streets. He demands surveillance at the doors of the schools and colleges, where dealers in obscene pictures continually await the children who are entering and leaving, and offer them their nauseous wares. This is not all. He wishes to put down all those who make a profit out of the immorality of the public, such as proprietors of cufes and brasseries which are frequented by women.

1919: Defortifying Paris

ternational agreements. The Bosni-ans, both officially and unofficially. PARIS—A number of Paris Munici-pal Councillors will witness this say they will never give up the strugmorning [May 5] the removal of the

first sod in the work of dismanths the useless and antiquated fortif cations" of Paris. The work, howe er, hegan before this ceremo it. A hundred navvies were hard a work yesterday at the Porte de Citnancourt, and already quite a re-spectable quantity of material infound its way from the top of the wall into the most below.

1944: A Soviet Warning LONDON - From our New York

edition: Russia today [May warned Germany's shaky sateling Finland, Romania, Hungary and Bulgaria, they must turn and fight the Germans as a demonstration their faith in the Allies and to sale themselves from further destruction The Soviet warning broadcast the the Moscow radio, was regarded here as a last minute effort on the eve of the next Russian offen and possibly the invasion of west Europe, to break up Germany's s ellite forces in eastern Europe.

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Advice to Clinton: The Less Said . . . Lain Van WASHINGTON — The United States is at peace and faces no immediate, credible military threat. Russia is a little cooler toward the United States than it was, but is hardly an enemy and has so far avoided the catastrophes many predicted. Peace talks in the Middle East inch forward, and apartheid is dead in South Africa. In world trade talks, the United States has gotten a lot of whal it wanted and the trading system remains broadly open under very difficult circumstances.

And President Bill Clinton's foreign

policy is rated a failure. He is being sharply criticized not just by political opponents and foreign policy specialists hut by the American people. A Gallup Poll last week, for example, found that the proportion of respondents rating Mr. Clinton as "an effective world leader" had tumbled 9 points since January. to 41 percent. Fully 55 percent of Americans say that Mr. Clinton is not an effective world leader.

More than perceptions are involved here. Mr. Clinton's problems in foreign policy are rooted in the fact that many of his strongest foreign policy statements during the 1992 campaign do not square with what he was actually willing to do in office. He has not been able to hring current deeds into line with past words. His efforts to use more awards to rational. His efforts to use more words to rationalize the two have made matters worse.

The point of Mr. Clinton's campaign foreign policy was to make sure foreign policy would not become an issue at all, since he knew that he could beat Mr. Bush on domestic issues. Because Democrats suffered in presidential elections when they were successfully branded as weak," Mr. Clinton had to look strong. Because they were often accused of being "isolationist," he had to look internationalist. Because Democrats were said to be afraid of using military power, he had to show he would carry a big stick. So he embraced huge chunks of Mr.

Bush's foreign policy — the popular parts like victory in the Gulf War — and positioned himself to Mr. Bush's activist side on a handful of key issues.

Mr. Clinton criticized Mr. Bush for turning back Haitian refugees and promised to help bring democracy back to Jean-Bertrand Aristide's country. On Bosnia, Mr. Clinton was careful to talk about his fear of a "quagmire," words he now relies on as proof that he never promised substantial U.S. intervention. promised substantial U.S. intervenuon. But Mr. Clinton's listeners during the campaign could be forgiven for getting a different impression. He spoke in 1992 of "doing whatever it takes to stop the slaughter of civilians" and insisted that we cannot afford to ignore what appears to be a deliberate and systematic extermination of human beings based on their ethnic origin." He attacked Mr. Bush for giving "short shrift to the yearnings of those seeking freedom in Slovenia, Croatia

By E. J. Dionne Jr.

and Bosnia" and for ignoring "the warning signs" that the Serbian leader Slobodan Milosevic "was emerging as one of Europe's bloodiest tyrants. On China, he said that Mr. Bush had

"failed to stand up for our values" and pledged "to link China's trading privileges to its buman rights record." There was nothing particularly wrong

with Mr. Clinton's campaign foreign poli-cy. But his promise of activism abroad was bound to clash with his pledge to devote himself overwhelmingly to domestie policy — which is what he was elected to do. Once in office, Mr. Clinton was imwilling to take the risks that his bolder campaign pronouncements implied.
His pledge to let in the Haitian refu-

gees went by the boards even before he became president. On other issues, Mr. Clinton tried to talk his way around his difficulties. That was a big mistake. In domestic policy, words can be a soothing balm and ease divisions. In foreign policy, words are incendiary. They amount to commitments or threats which, when not acted upon, bring only grief to the one who speaks them and render future declarations suspect.

On Bosnia, Mr. Clinton wanted to keep the moral high ground by speaking against Serbian aggression and promising more help to the Muslims. In practice, Mr. Clinton showed that he was willing to back off and use European reluctance to escalate as an excuse. In Haiti, Mr. Clinton sent troops steaming toward the island to back his strong words on behalf of

democracy, then pulled them back when a small mob gathered on the shore. Mr. Clinton's defenders are not with-out arguments to make. On many big

things - Russia and the Middle East -Mr. Clinton has done reasonably well. He is far from alone in having trouble coming up with clear policies for a muddy post-Cold War world. Mr. Bush's policy toward the former Yugoslavia was a failure; the Europeans have little to be proud of there, either. And it is easier for critics to clamor for intervention in any one place - say, Bosnia or Haiti - than for a president to adjudicate among all the conflicting demands for the use of American force, and then make the case for intervention to a country that mostly prefers to stay home. But the sheer difficulties of the

excuse for compounding them with im-plied pledges he cannot keep. Characteristically, Mr. Chinton tried to improve his foreign policy standing on Tuesday with a "global news conference." Words, again. He admitted that be has had to "back and fill" at times, but argued that his foreign policy trou-bles stemmed from his willingness to deal with "very difficult issues which do not have an easy solution."

choices Mr. Clinton faces are not an

True enough, But Mr. Clinton's successes would loom larger — and the need to "back and fill" would be less pressing - if he had not repeatedly raised and then lowered expectations for action in those spheres of foreign policy where both he and his country are ambivalent about what to do.

The Washington Post



Even Better Than a Nanny,: Try a Three-Parent Family

By Ellen Goodman

B OSTON — For several years I have stood here quietly while an endless parade of Americans from every point on the political compass was arriving at the same piece of wisdom. A consensus bas re-emerged - if it ever disappeared - that every child should be horn and raised in a two-parent family.

Academies and think-tankers who normally volley and thunder have all declared themselves equally pro-family.

MEANWHILE

Or at least pro the two-parent family. Any dissenters are left to mumble quiet-

ty to themselves.

Well, I am getting tired of this bit of recidivist nonsense. The two-parent family may have worked well for the Bradys and for the 1950s. But in the 1990s, the morn-and-pop child-raising business has become a dysfunctional relic.

I believe we need a more realistic and updated solution to the problems of modern family life. So I would like to make another simple proposition: Every American child should be born

and raised in a three-parent family. that it takes two incomes to maintain one middle-class lifestyle. But in the collapsing, emerging, abjectly terrifying U.S. economy, jobs are disappearing and being created with alarming speed.

Consider the advantages. We all know The three-parent family would allow

to monitor the messages on compact discs and screen movies requiring parental guidance. In a trio, we can have one Designated Worrier. More than anything, what we need in

ed Ernergency Backup System. The advantage of my proposal is that

ity. I happen to know, because my son provided an derstand math bomework. Yes, I know, the two-parent family

was based on the biology of reproduction. But, hey, this is the '90s. We have already divided parenthood into such new roles as sperm father and surrogate mother. Three can probably share the biological tasks. They may even offer another choice for cloning. As for sex in a parental menage à

When Victims Boast of Their Victimhood the Better to Victimize

N EW YORK — The principle of making sure that long-repressed minorities need no longer suffer discrimination has been so established now that, as can happen to good principles, it has

become subject to perversion.

This comes not only in the jaw-breaking locutions of "polinically correct" speech and the condescensions of "multicultural" aesthetics, but in the

The damage to relations between blacks and Jews is a serious loss for the comity of American society.

new American exaltation of the status of victim. Victimhood, even by association with bygone vic-tims, confers a claim to the privilege of breaking the very rules against discrimination and bigotry that were meant to wipe it out.

It has shuffled categories in a mindless way. Minorities ain't what they used to be. In order to demonstrate compliance with civil rights laws and social standards, employers again ask questions that had been forbidden in the interest of fairness. By Flora Lewis

Thus, U.S. government departments and big companies list minority workers. The forms provide for noting whether a person is black, Hispanic, Asian, Native American. Even women rank as a minority. Jews do not.

Everybody knows, but nobody seems to notice. that Jews have become honorary WASPS, the out-of-fashion acronym for White Anglo-Saxon Protestants presumed to be the dominating majority.

I pointed this out to an editor who snorted. "There was never any affirmative action for Jews."

That is true. There wasn't any affirmative action for anybody until a little over a generation ago. But there were quotas, quotas not intended to assure opportunity but to set a limit beyond which there was exclusion. Harvard, Princeton, Yale, all the "best" schools had them. And there were bans clubs and companies that would not take Jews as they would not take blacks and women. This has been overcome. But it has not ended Jew-haiting: it has simply changed who presumes the right to indulge in it. It is a peculiar, and ugly, evolution. The most notorious example is the vicious ranting

of Khalid Abdul Muhammad, who speaks to college audiences for the Nation of Islam. The worst is not just his open incitement to hate and violence, but the enthusiastic cheers and applause he elicits from large black audiences.

He has made himself a celebrity in this way, sought after and well paid. The Canadian government recently denied him entry to the country for speaking engagements at the University of Toronto on the ground that he could be expected to violate Canadian laws against hate-crime, That is his stock in trade. His success reflects, however, a much more wide-

spread degradation in the relations between American black and Jewish communities, which used to cooperate in the fight against discrimination. That is a serious loss for the comity of American society. There are more subtle perversions in the practice

of who qualifies for the compensating benefits of victimhood, thereby establishing that employers are observing anti-discrimination rules. People cannot be compelled to answer the questionnaires, so the forms instruct the personnel officer to go by "visual evidence" if they refuse to say. Of course, there are borderline cases, people of

mixed origin, people who do not choose to be

representatives of the government and of a big private company, the rule of thumb is to take the person's word for his or her status. But it only works in one direction, self-promotion out of the minority into the vague ostensible major-

example of the barrier against going the other way. use he was born in Mexico and anyway chaled at the questionnaire, he mischievously put down Mexican-American when he had to fill out a form. He was severely reprimanded and punished for quite a long time by his employer. His idea of wit.

he was told, risked undermining the whole reporting system and showed irresponsibility. It is a strength of America that people can be

proud of their diverse ancestry and of being American at the same time. Half a century after the United States refused to admit more than a small number of European Jews to save them from the Holocaust, it is a credit that those who live in America have oow become so fully accepted. But there is a new kind of shame in the habit of making victimhood something to boast about with the privilege of vilifying.

· Flora Lewis.

come with a curse: the automobile. Transporting children across vast distances to school, soccer and assorted

friendships is a job for someone with the skills of a chauffeur and the attitude of a Teamster. With three parents, we have one Designated Driver. Parents are held responsible for every conceivable danger their children may encounter, from asbestos in the school ceiling to the drug abuse, depression and gang activity. It requires the parancia of a censor and the intuition of a psychologist

one parent to be "between jobs" at any

time without forcing the entire family to

face foreclosure or the scorn of a sales

manager when their Visa card tops out.

of the trio to serve at any time as prima-

The three-parent family has its own set of evolutionary or religious roots.

After all, infant care is a 24-hour-a-day

occupation. If God had meant babies to

have only two parents, would He have made it a three-shift job?

Parenting is vastly more complicated

now than in the days when Adam and

Eve took on the task, and look at the

trouble they had raising Cain. The beauty of the three-parent family is that it would

Remember the dirty little secret of sub-

urban parenting? The house and the yard

allow for the division of labor.

ry child-care giver.

More to the point, it would allow one

family life is a resource for those moments when the system goes down, when a child gets sick or school gets canceled or when a major appliance has to be delivered. A third parent could be a Designat-

three parents can live as cheaply as two or more cheaply than two parents and one nanny. And a parental trio raises the likelihood that one adult will un-

trois, I haven't quite worked that out. But let's be honest. How many parents would give up a lover for a live-in belper? If there is trouble, we can always move to that next step on the evolutionary ladder - the four-parent family. Bosson Globe Newspaper Company.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Nixon: Hero and Villain

Reparding "Someone Tell the Vilipers: He Was Chosen President" (Opinion, May 3) by Anthony Lewis:

Mr. Lewis, in first decrying personal attacks upon President Bill Clinton and then granuitously accusing President Richard Nixon of "engaging in tactics of smear" and "injecting bile into public life," is practicing a virulent form of that which he preaches against. By attempting to categorize all those

who attack the president and his wife on other than policy grounds as "bigots,"
"rumor peddlers," and "verging on clin-ical hysteria," he also smears citizens who would hold any occupier of the White House to reasonable standards of fidelity, veracity and integrity. There is an argument that the private lives of political leaders should not be taken into account when judging them. But such an argument is the very stuff of sophistry. JOHN W. WOOD.

The writer is international vice chair-

man of Republicans Abroad Richard Nixon's "Southern strategy" institutionalized the Republican Party's

embrace of the Southern segregationist under the banner of states rights. His law-and-order theme, directed at the shamefaced racism of the Northern suburbanite, made a (deniable) racist subtext respectable in national campaigns.

Even if President Nixon's administrations were "remarkably liberal," his un-

scrupulous and irresponsible political tactics permanently undermined the credibility of the country's leadership along the most serious fault line of national life. So while I do not advocate that Mr. Nixon's political legacy is worthy of the respectful silence with which we usually pass over statesmen's failings. TRACY ELLIS. Paris.

William Safire is certainly right "How to Sum Up Nixon? An Inspiring Resilience," April 26): Richard Nixon does deserve an epithet. "He was always xplaining something" might do, but he made racism respectable again" might do better. It was Mr. Nixon's Southern strategy, after all, that made appeals to fear and hatred — what we now know as Willy Hortonism - an apparently permanent part of the Reublican campaign arsenal, Mr. Safire should know; he was there.

ARTHUR LINDLEY.

Regarding "Nixon's 'Peace' Strategy Had a Heavy Price in Blood" (Opinion, April 30) by Neil Shechan:

Thank you, Mr. Sheehan, for setting the record straight. I was beginning to doubt my own memory about Richard Nixon after the plethora of eulogies. This was a great president? This man whose entire political life was geared to the furthering of his own career at what-

ever cost? If a Japanese politician had so

dishonored himself and his country, he would have committed hara-kiri. Still, after all the platitudinous tributes

and falsifications of the past days. I have to admire Mr. Nixon for managing to image as Nixon the sufferer. Nixon the comeback kid, Nixon the international sage. That he should try to do so was normal; that he succeeded was a disgrace — our disgrace this time. ROBERT SCHOLTEN.

Should we now forgive and forget? No! To do so is to invite a repeat of history. Nor should we allow William Safire to rewrite history, making Mr. Nixon into some kind of beloved father figure. He wasn't. He came closer to estroying American freedoms than any other force in modern history. That is the true legacy of Richard Nixon.

> JOHN ALLAN. Himeji, Japan.

In 1975, I was a student at the Unit ersity of California at Los Angeles. It was not long after the Watergate affair and the resignation of President Richard Nixon. I felt so sad for him.

Although I was only a young student from Thailand, I wanted humbly to show him he was thought of in a special way. I wrote him a letter, asking whether I might come visit. Three weeks later I received an invitation to San Clemente. May 9, 1975, was a warm and dry day.

I arrived at the "Western White House" half an hour early and was escorted to Mr. Nixon's office by the U.S. Coast Guard Service, which continued to protect the premises.

suddenly Mr. Nixon walked in and greeted me. He invited me into his office. He made me feel very much at ease, almost as if I were visiting an uncle. We sat and talked for an hour and 15 minutes. One of the first things he said to me was that "life is nothing without challenges." He emphasized that one should always stand out in life and must "never

blend into the walls." He told me how nervous he had felt before he first visited Leonid Brezhnev in the Kremlin; he had not slept well the night before. In a lighter moment, he told me he had visited 101 countries, I told him I had only been to 72.

We took pictures together and then went for a walk near the shining Pacific. It was a day I shall forever remember. Now that he is gone, I feel an important sense of loss. He experienced the greatest victory, and then an equally great sense of pain. What remained with im throughout 81 years was his incredible inner strength. He was a person with a warm and caring heart.

KANTATHI SUPHAMONGKHON.

The writer is director of the Policy and anning division of the Thailand Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

About the Ambassador

Regarding "Pamela Harriman Biography Focuses on Famous Men in Her Life" (April 28) by Marsha Sherrell:

It astounds and saddens me serious newspaper would give front-page space to what at best is a bad book review. The tabloid treatment given this non-story is offensive and disappointing. Pamela Harriman has proven herself an able ambassador and should be given the respect that the International Herald Tribune normally gives people of her stature.

PHYLLIS MORGAN.

The first time I saw Pamela Harriman, the U.S. amhassador to France. I wanted to form my own impression of a woman said to have lived the exciting sort of life that most only dream about What I encountered then and the two other times I encountered her was a man who not only fulfills her duties hut gives far more time and energy than required by her job, a woman who by her presence, bearing and looks exudes class, grace and humor. OLGA URRUTIA BRUNO.

One would expect to see an article like his in a supermarket tabloid, not on the front page of a well-respected, prestigious newspaper such as yours. Ambassador Harriman has proven

the United States to France. R VIRTUE The Critic Got It Right

Regarding "A Food Critic Plays the 'Honesty' Card" (Features, April 25) by Christopher Petkanas:

herself as a capable representative of

The article takes the food critic Gilles Pudlowski to task for his "protectionist and hlinkered slamming of America," and says that it makes Mr. Pudlowski seem "small and silly." To thus insult Mr. Pudlowski, an acknowledged food eritie, Mr. Petkanas must consider himself to be an even greater critic.

In fact, Mr. Pudlowski is not alone in his views. Almost everyone who lives in Europe finds American food disgusting. JOHN MACRIS. London.

Mischief or Vandalism Regarding "Another Caning by Singu-pore" (April 22) by Philip Shenon:

The article quotes the allegation of an anonymous diplomat that Singapore practiced a double standard because the police had classified a case where a car was spray-painted as mischief instead of as vandalism, which carries a caning sentence. But in Singapore, it is standard police practice to initially classify an isolated incident in which private property is

defaced by paint as mischief under the

penal code. If related incidents later sur-

face to show a pattern of indiscriminate

case as vandalism.

This happened both in the case involving Michael Fay and in the case highlighted by Mr. Shenon.

hooliganism, the police will reclassify the

Singapore. The writer is press secretary to the

minister for home affairs.

The Pain Is Quite Real

Regarding "Spare the Contempt Please, for Suicide Is Not Painless" Opinion, April 21) by Anna Quindlen: When I was in my early twenties. I was highly motivated, in perfect health, and my pumples were going away. But

every night I got into bed and prayed to a God I didn't believe in to tet me die mercifully as I slept, so I wouldn't have to face another day of psychic agony. My father, in good faith, sent me to the family doctor, who told me my fears were "sophomoric" and advised me to stop drinking coffee late at night.

Finally, after two years, like a fog, the depression lifted. I still don't know what caused this black hole in my life. Fortunately, I never had the courage to try suicide. But anyone who has suffered from acute depression will tell you that there is no difference between the cancer patient who wisbes to die because he is convinced the agony will never abate and the depressive who chooses suicide.

MARTIN AMADA. Roquebrune, France.

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Arching Neck May Lead to Strokes

By Jane E. Brody Now York Trans Service

EW YORK - A sear ago, a neurologist described five cases of serious neurological problems, including four strokes, in women aged 54 to 84 after shampoos in beauty purlors.

As is common practice when beauticians shampoo hair or neutralize a permanent wave, the women's heads were tipped back over the edge of the sink.

Now, after a year of detailed studies of blood flow to the brain, the neurologist, Dr. Michael Weintrauh, believes that the risk of stroke and lesser forms of brain damage when the neck is arched or twisted in extreme positions is much, greater than he had originally believed. The hazard, he says, is not limited to older people and extends well beyond those who visit beauty

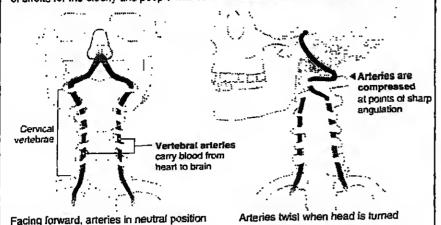
Also at risk are young people born with a hidden malformation of a main artery leading to the brain. Damage from extreme neck positions can affect them if they undergo prolonged dental work, paint ceilings or do other work over their heads, are subjected to extreme chiropractic manipulations of the neck or are fitted with a breathing tube in surgery.

Each of these circumstances can place the neck in a position that greatly reduces blood flow through one or both of the vertebral afteries. Dr. Weintraub's studies have shown. The problem is especially likely to affect older people who have complicating factors like high blood pressure or diabetes, which make them more vulnerable to stroke.

When blood flow becomes sluggish, clots can form that are carried into the brain when normal blood flow is restored. These clots can block circulation to a part of the brain, causing a stroke. Dr. Weimraub suggested that this might account for the dispreportionate occurrence of strokes during sleep or just after awak-

In a report that was presented to the annual meeting of the American Academy of Neurology, Dr. Weintraub called for doctors and potential patients to he alert to the warning signs of interrupted venebral circulation, like dizziness or loss of balance when the neck is bent. He is also warning the elderly and unyone who **Extreme Neck Position and Blood Flow**

Vertebral arteries, which run through bony tunnels on either side of the cervical vertebrae, carry blood from the heart to the brain. Extreme positions that arch the neck backward or twist it sharply to the side compress the arteries, reducing blood flow, and can pose a risk ol stroke for the elderly and people with certain malformations of the vertebrae.



Source, Dr. Michael I. Weintraub

already faces a higher than average risk of stroke to avoid extreme neck positions.

The two verichral arteries carry oxygen-rich blood from the vessels leaving the heart up to the back of the brain - the brain stem, cerebellum and thalamus - as well as to parts of the spinal column. They are called venebral arteries because where they rise through the neck they are housed in bony tunnels formed by projections from the sides of the cervical venebrae. Together they are responsible for carrying 20 to 25 percent

of the blood that reaches the brain. Because the vertebral arreries are next to the bones of the neck, they are easily twisted and compressed when the neck is bent in extreme positions.

The elderly are especially at risk because with age all major ameries tend to become clogged with fatty deposits that reduce the passageway through which blood must flow. The elderly are also more likely to have arthritic changes in their necks and irregular bony spikes on their cervical venehrae, both of which can increase the risk of vertebral artery compression when their necks are turned in ways that caused no

Rades Copeland/The New York Toxes

trouble in their younger years. In last year's report in the April 28 issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association, Dr. Weintraub described the cases of the women who required hospitalization for severe neurological disturbances and stroke after shampoos in beauty parlors. He attributed the damage to "mechanical impingement" of blood flow through one or both venebral arteries when, during the shampoos, their necks were arched back so that their chins pointed toward the ceiling.

Just a month before his report, 10 cases of stroke after anesthesia administered with the neck in an extreme position had been described in the journal Neurology. When anesthesiologists insert the tube that maintains lung function during surgery, they temporarily arch the neck far back to straighten out the airway. But sometimes the neck is kept in that position throughout

Male Hormone's Effect on Women

See York Times Service

EW YORK -Try as humans may to appreciate life's complexities and half-tones, we often resort to dualism, dividing the world into conservalves and liberals, rich and poor, and, of course, men and women, with their complementary genitalia and their characteristic hormones. Men have undrogens, most notably testosterone: women have estrogens.

"Androgen" comes from the Greek "maker of males," and "estrogen" signifies the maker of the estrus cycle, which regulates ovulation and menstruation, the essence of womanhood,

However, men and women each have a fair amount of the opposite sex's hormones in their blood. Scientists have long played down the implications of that hormonal kinstup, especially when studying how testesterone and other androgens work in a woman's body.

They knew estrogen to be indispensable to the growth of all embryos, regardless of sex. By contrast testosterone has been viewed as a luxury, needed mainly to shape a male's form and sexual function, and only vestigially and

irrelevantly present in women. Now, with the explosion of interest in women's health issues generally, physicians and scientists from a broad cross section of disciplines have begun to consider the role of male hor-

mones on the making of a female. They are trying to determine how closely

testosterone is linked to a woman's sex drive. and whether the hormone is necessary to maintain female muscle mass and bone density into old age. These preliminary and often conflicting investigations have sharply divided physicians over the wisdom of giving postmenopauswomen small doses of testosterone along with the estrogen-replacement therapy they

Doctors in Britain and Australia are much more likely to prescribe low-dose testosterone pellets or injections for women complaining of flagging lihido and depression than are U.S. doctors, who are hesitant to begin treating women with a potent hormone that is linked to men's comparatively early death.

ITH even greater trepidation, some scientists are seeking to learn the extent to which androgens influence a woman's personality, energy levels, relative aggressiveness or assertiveness, and any other traits commonly described as masculine,

"The borders between classic maleness and femaleness are much grayer than people realized." said Dr. Robert Wild, professor and chief of the section on research and education in women's health at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, in Oklahoma City.

Men have between 300 and 900 nanograms of testosterone for every deciliter of filood, much of it generated by the testes, but some originating in the adrenals, the small glands abutting the kidneys. (A nanogram is a hillionth of a gram.) In women, a high measurement of testoster-

one is 100 nanograms, but the average is around 40, said Dr. Geoffrey Redmond, president of the Foundation for Developmental Endocrinology and a physician at Mount Sinai Hospital in Cleveland. But the testosterone level varies significantly with the menstrual cycle, as do the more stereotypically female bormones, es-tiogen and progesterone.

The impact of fluctuating testosterone on the body is not clear. Researchers have a good idea of what testosterone does to males. During fetal development, it shapes the growth of the male genitals and possibly influences brain cir-cuitry. When a boy reaches puberty, androgen production in the lestes swings into gear to sculpt the secondary sexual characteristics: the thickening of muscles and vocal cords, the widening of the shoulders, the growth of the penis and the heard.

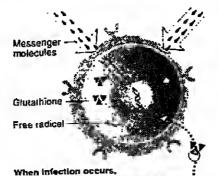
in adolescent girls, testosterone also makes pubic and underarm hair grow. It could help their muscles and bones develop, although bow it interacts with estrogen - which is known to be oecessary for calcium absorption and bone strength - is uoclear.

T Cell Dysfunction: A Theory of AIDS Progression

Free radicals — highly reactive oxygen-based molecules — are part of a cycle that may lead to the dysfunction or death of T cells, which help regulate the immune system. Researchers theorize that the body's normal inflammatory response to Infection triggers a cycle that leads to T cell death.

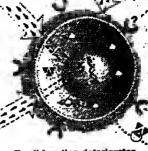


A healthy T cell's primary defense against free radicals is the entioxidant olutethione, a molecule that binds with and neutralizes tree radicals before they harm the cell.



the body samulates messanger molecules to signal cells that infection is present and an inflammatory response is under way. These signals stimulate the production of free radicals, which are then disarmed and transported out at the cell by glutathione.

Source: Stanford University School of Medicine



T cell function deteriorates as the cycle continues: messenger molecules send more signals, producing more tree radicals, depleting glutathione Overwhelmed by so many incoming signals, the T cell grows hypers and unable to respond as it should.

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Why Do a Body's Defenses Fail?

By Natalie Angier New York Times Service

EW YORK - As the virus that causes AIDS slowly and brutally disassembles the body's immune system, it causes confounding turmoil at every node of the defense network. Some immune cells overreact to the infection, while others fail to respond when called.

The molecules called cytokines that normally control the body's battle plan, signaling the T cells, B cells, macrophages and antibodies when and where to strike, start to send all the wrong signals at the wrong times. The confusion is so great that scientists bave just begun sorting out which defects in the immune system are central to the progression of AIDS and which are relatively minor disruptions. Now researchers from the Stanford University

School of Medicine propose that so-called oxidative stress may play a critical role in the gradual decay of the immune system; the damage wrought by too many dangerous oxygen molecules inside immune cells may disrupt the cells' performance and eventually cause them to die.

The researchers believe that an important feature of AIDS is a sharp drop in the body's concentration of glutathione, a major mechanism for absorbing excess oxygen and thus protecting against oxidative harm.

They also suggest that replenishing the

body's stores of glutathione may help retard the progress of AIDS. A clinical trial is under way in San Francisco, testing the usefulness of a compound called N-acetyleysteine, or NAC, a

immunodeliciency virus. Scientists caution, however, that it remains to

be demonstrated that glutathione depletion is central to progression of AIDS, or that the compound will do any good against the disease at all. At its best, the researchers said, NAC would only slow the pace of immune deterioration, rather than act as a cure.

"We think the idea is promising, but we have to be cautions," said Dr. Samuel Broder, director of the National Cancer Institute, which is involved in the studies of glutathione depletion and its possible role in AIDS and cancer. There are a lot of times when we think we know the answer, but then we're hit with a disappointment. We have to defer to the clitical trials process.

NUMBER of scientists bave studied glutathione deficiency and its relevance to AIDS, but Dr. Leonore A. Herzenberg and Dr. Leonard A. Herzenberg, a husband-wife team at Stanford, have been at the forefront of the investigations. Reporting in the current issue of The Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences,

the Herzenbergs, Dr. Frank J. Staal, Dr. Michael T. Anderson and their colleagues significantly expand on initial work in the area Going beyond the observation that AIDS patients display diminished levels of glutathi-

one, the scientists offer new insights into how that depletion disturbs T cells and a model of wby the protective compound begins declining. Glutathione is ordinarily abundant in all

precursor from which glutathione is made, in blocking the malignant course of the buman in the cytoplasm, the cell's watery interior to one of the body's main antibodant nech nisms, intended to mop up loose oxygen inde coles, called free radicals, that are generally during ordinary metabolism, before the fire radicals start poking holes in the general proteins, or fats of the cell. (Other, more familiar antioxidants include vitamins like A, Cand E) Beyond its protective duties, glutathion; plays a role in shuttling amino acids around the cytoplasm, synthesizing the stuff of new grant material, and other important tasks

In sum, the body needs glutathione to this

To see precisely how the loss of ghitation affects T-cell performance, the Stanford area tists isolated the cells from healthy individuals and used chemicals to lower the calls sing of ghrathione artificially. The results were suling

With about 75 percent of the normal amount of elutathione, the cells failed to respind to signals that normally would stimulate then in divide into the potent clones needed to sage war against microbes. At the same time, the manipulated Tolk

came inappropriately responsive to others nals. They grew hypersensitive to a signaling molecule called tumor necrosis factor appa. cytokine that ordinarily is generated by the body as part of an inflammatory reaction, and one that would not ordinarily arouse the activity of these T cells. Eventually-the cooling overstimulated T cells commit suicide Dr. Leonard Herzenberg said, undergoing a process known as programmed cell death.

IN BRIEF

Getting in Sync With Sleep Cycles

WASHINGTON (WPI - Scientists have discovered that there is a biological-clock gene in mice, and herefore, probably in humans. And they have found that without that gene, the clock stops -leaving the roden is with no internal mechanism to tell them when to wake up and when to go to sleep.

It is said to be the first time a gene governing circadian rhythm Natalie Angier has been indicated in a mammal,

Although the gene has not been the formation of a blood clot in the found - only very strong evidence that it must exist — the discoverers lost no time in identifying great Leiden's University Hospital potential practical consequences. Joseph S. Takahashi, a neurobiolo-Evansion. Illinois, said his group's In Oceans' Depths finding could someday allow bester treatment of human sleep disorders, jet-lag problems and certain types of seasonal depression.

Gene Mutation Yields Clue to Thrombosis

LONDON (Reuters) - Dutch researchers say they have found out

why thrombosis tends to run in the Writing in the scientific journal Nature, they said they had identified a single mutation in the gene

responsible for producing the blood-clotting factor known as Factor V. The mutation means that the body's own anti-coagulant, activated protein C, which keeps the blood flowing freely, could not break Factor V down as usual.

The perature of the ocean 1,100 meters down rose by 0.32 degree centigrade to 4.5 degrees [about 40 de-The research into thrombosis - grees Fahrenheit).

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journal Nature. Britain's James Rennell center for ocean circulation concluded

this from the results of a deepocean hydrographic section taken along the route Columbus sailed 502 years ago roughly from West Africa to Florida. Harry Bryden, from the research

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LONDON (Reuters) - The

center in Southampton, said that between 1957 and 1992, the tem-

A Botanist's Guide To Tropical Plants NEW YORK (NYT) The

plant may be shrubby, but but nists are eagerly searching for it Only one example is known, and it was in an area of Hondaras when all the trees were cut down. So ha no more have turned up.

oceans seem to be warming up, not The missing plant, Haptanta as "greenhouse" theories predict hazlettii, was one of the major of but as if they were in a giant microcoveries made by botanists as the wave oven, with waters midway beprepared a catalogue of the 18,00 tween the surface and floor gaining plants of the rich tropical area from heat fastest, scientists report in the southern Mexico to Panama The first volume of the seven-volume work, "Flora Mesoamericana," is

The plant, which has separate male and female flowers, was last collected at the base of the Cordilera Nombre de Dios alone de north coast of Hondaras. From the single specimen collected, botanists determined that it belonged to a new genus and species, but they are not sure whether it belongs to at existing family or should be placed in a new one.

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COTE D'AZUR: Inventing the French Riviera

By Mary Blume, Illustrated, 208 pages. Paper. \$14.95 (£7.95 in U.K.). Thames and Hudson.

Reviewed by Angeline Gorean

D LACE is notoriously difficult I to define; it esolves out of a complicated play of history and weather, character and accident. rarely standing still long enough for one to armse at anything more than observation. The Tôte d'Anur, however, as Mary Blume tells us. did not so much evolve as spring forth whole from the imagination of sun-starved northerners who saw it as a place of "escape from" winter's cold and social restraints: the place to get away from it all and, eventually, to get away with

The raw material from which the Côte d'Azur as conjured was a narrow strip of seaside, no more than abiy to persuade others to join him. 125 miles (200 kilometers) long, a brief but brillmants illuminated interstice between the Mediterranean ind three mountain ranges. Before the railroad arrived, it was virtually inaccessible: a collection of poverty-stricken villages whose common

WHAT THEY'RE READING

· Henri Chauchat, a blind prolessor of English, has been listening to "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," by Ken Kesey, horrowed on tape from the English Language Library for the Blind in Paris, "I'm not too fond of all these

subtleties about life in a psychiatric hospital and all these thoughts and afterthoughts. I find it a hit too intricate for my way of thinking. But it's jolls well written." (Barry James, IHT)



The English were the first to seize upon the imaginative possibilties hardscrabble natives had unaccountably overlooked. Blume, a writer for the International Herald Tribune in Paris, tells us in "Côte d'Azur:" Dismissing England as "fog-land," Lord Brougham, the reputed "inventor" of Cannes, ben wintering on the Riviera in the 1830s. He exerted himself considereven going so far as to interrupt the "Dialogue Upon Republican and Monarchical Government" he was writing to insert a passage extolling the Riviera's "delightful climate." Lords and ladies in flight from

chilly drizzle were presently joined by the French, Germans, Bolish

rope flocked to the Côte d'Azur, The Riviera, Blume observes, "became a place to invent life in terms of one's dreams of it." The natives, suspicious by na-

ture, initially greeted the invasion of their terrain with a certain wary, confusion. In 1851, Alexanore Dumas was informed by a local innkeeper that his new guests were des Anglais, but he wasn't sure whether they were German anglais or French. Wariness gave way to wiliness, however, and before long Nice had established a chamber of commerce and hired Gustave Eiffel to design a thermometer showing exaggerated temperatures, "When the sun shines in Nice it is real sun," that city's boosters anand Russians; all fashionable Eu-nounced, "not the big round Dutch

cheese one sees elsewhere at this the Côte d'Azur and reinvented joie time of year." recounts, "came with their swinging gail, their jazz records...their Casinos at Monte Carlo and

Nice competed viciously: The Nicois made it their business to stir up ugly rumors about the many victims who had taken their lives after losing fortunes at Monte Carlo's garning tables. "The suicides are carefully wrapped, put in cases and sent out of the principality hy ordinary mail." a newspaper in Nice reported.

By the latter part of the century. Cole Porter one summer and decidthe Cote d'Azur had become, as ed to stay. Until this time, the Rivi-Somerset Maugham put it. "a sun-ny place for shady people." But now the shore became beach. sans like Liane de Pougy and La unleashed. Belle Otero, who numbered among her lovers King Edward VII, Czar Nicholas II of Russia, King Alfonso XIII of Spain, Reza Shah, William K. Vanderbill and Leopold II. King of the Belgians (who took daily swims at Cap Ferrat with his white beard tucked

into a rubber envelope). But, as Blume astutely points out, "the contiguity of mende and demimonde required a strict new code of conduct." Henry James's fictional American in "The Amhassadors," Lambert Strether, learns that one might bring a woman of dubious character to racy Nice, but not to the aristocratic Cannes.

easy, and above all the briefly contagious national mood of expectation, the belief, in F. Scott Fitzgerald's words, that there were gay, exciting things hovering in the next hour." Gerald and Sara Murphy, on whom Fitzgerald based characters in "Tender Is the Night," visited

de vivre. "The Americans" Blume

way of making the impossible look

Among them were famous courte- and the craze for sunbathing was The Cote D'Azur's idvil, as all dreams do, eventually came to an end, the exquisite natural beauty eventually spoiled by crowds and freeways, corruption and over-

building. In the end, the Riviera devoured itself. Mary Blume, in her highly entertaining and wenderfully illustrated account, has given us a definition more ambitious than most of a small place that has for a long time played a large part in our dreams of flight. I still see blue skies and bougainvilled when I hear the name.

Angeline Goreau, a literary critic and travel writer, wrote this for The In the 1920s, America discovered New York Times Book Review.

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By Alan Truscott O N the diagramed deal West heard his opponents charge The audience and commentators saw that the slam would easily

ingleton on a heart winner. West did lead the spade ace, and faced the second stage of the prob-lem. Looking at 52 cards on the screen, the audience realized that East was in grave danger of being squeezed. Suppose a passive play of a heart at the second trick. The declarer would then draw three rounds of trumps ending in his hand, cash his three major-suit winners and ruff a spade. Another diamond lead could produce this end-

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make after any lead but the spade

ace: South would quickly maneu-ver a discard of dummy's spade

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The lead of the last trump would then destroy East, who would have to unguard one of the black suits. But this did not happen because

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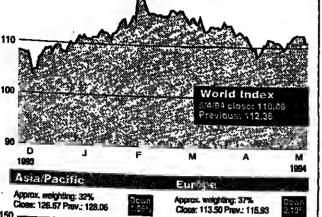
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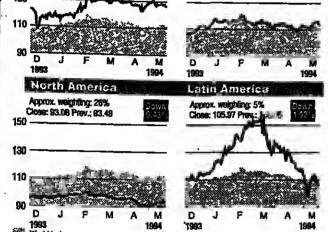
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Scandals Weigh on Spain's Markets

MADRID - Spanish bonds, stocks and the peseta all feli sharply Wednesday, hit by rumors of a debt-rating downgrade triggered in turn by a chain of corruption cases shaking

the government. The peseta fell through a support level of 82 to the mark and the 10-year government bond widened its differential over the German Bund to more than 300 basis points for the first time in nearly a year.

Traders said the losses had been set in

motion by rumors that Moody's Investors Service Inc. and Standard & Poor's Corp. were lowering the country's debt rating. Both agencies denied they had made any changes to Spain's sovereign rating or put the country

on their special watch list. Political scandals involving former offi-cials of the Bank of Spain and the country's police force have shaken the markets in recent days and made foreign investors nervous

about the stability of the government.

The worst thing about all this is that the markets are left at the mercy of rumors and nobody knows what's going on," an analyst

Interior Minister Antoni Asunción appeared before a parliamentary committee Wednesday to explain the disappearance of the former head of the Civil Guard, Luis Roldán, who is wanted on embezzlement

Next week, Mr. González will answer questions in Parliament on the case, which led Mr.

ion to submit his resignation Saturday. "I want to express the government's strong desire to get to the bottom of this," he said to the committee. But he offered no news of the whereabouts of Mr. Roldán, whn failed to

turn up in court last week.

The security forces' failure to find Mr. Roldan, who has given a lengthy interview to

The markets are left at the mercy of rumors, and nobody knows what's going on.'

El Mundo newspaper from his hiding place, has lent the scandal an element of farce. A Madrid court has issued an arrest order for Mr. Roldán, who is suspected of taking bribes and embezzling Interior Ministry funds, and frozen his assets.

The case, which coincides with an investigation into Mariano Rubio's personal finances while be was governor of the central

bank, bas worried foreign investors.

Mr. Roldán's statements to the newspaper, in which he alleged widespread corruption and pledged he would not go to jail alone, were received with a measure of cynicism at home but with alarm abroad, dealers said. Fears of a rating downgrade helped spur a rise in the yield of Spain's 10-year bonds to their highest level for seven months, while shares hovered at their lows for the year.

While European bond yields generally have risen in recent months, the rise in Span ish yields has outstripped other markets in the past weeks as details of the political scandal emerged. Ten-year bonds on the Barcelona exchange have dropped almost three points in a week to trade as low as 94.60, well below the year's high of 107.09 reached Jan.

"It seems like we've got the political uncertainty and corruption scandals that we're used to seeing in Italy," said Kirit Shah, market strategist at First National Bank of Chicago. "And it seems to be on a larger scale than expected."

The Spanish stock market has also taken a beating as investors bail nut. The General Index of leading stocks in Madrid fell 2.63 percent to a reading of 311.09 after it had posted a drop of 1.25 percent on Tuesday.

The market will continue to be very tense," said Marco Pianelli, analyst at Nomu-ra International. "People are waiting for the next revelation of political corruption to undecraine González

Local elections in southern Spain, traditionally a Socialist stronghold, are scheduled for June 12. If the ruling party fares badly, the government's troubles will begin to look even more serious, calling into question key economic policies such as labor-market re-(Reuters, Bloomberg)

U.S. Economy Is Expanding, Fed Report Says

WASHINGTON - The U.S. economy is growing solidly in most of the country, the Federal Reserve Board said Wednesday in its socalled Tan Book report on regional economic activity.

The report showed that econom-

ic growth gathered pace in the spring after two months of exceptionally severe winter weather. It offered a much stronger assessment of the economy's vigor than last spring, when only moderate expansion was reported.

Expansion is being driven by robust factory production, home building and retail sales, the report

"It looks like a pickup after a rough winter," said economist Cynthia Latta of DRI/McGraw Hill Inc. in Lexington, Massachusetts. "Business is running along pretty strongly, and I wouldn' really look for any weak spots until summer, when we may see some slowdown in housing."

Price rises were restrained by competition, the report said, an en-couraging sign that inflation was under control so far.

"It's more evidence the economy is on a brisk growth path and that so far the inflation genie is being kept in the bottle," said Robert Dedcrick, an economist with Northern Trust in Chicago.

Separately, the Commerce De-partment said factory orders shot up in March by 1.1 percent to a seasonally adjusted \$274.7 billion - more than double Wall Street

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period until the end of April and is more current than the Commerce Department report, also said business was booming in the manufacturing sector. "Production of autos, vehicle

parts, steel and building materials is near capacity," the report said. The report will form the basis for discussion when the Fed's Open Market Committee meets May 17 to decide whether to raise interest rates again. The Fed has raised the rate on overnight loans among banks three times since January in an effort to prevent inflation from accelerating as the economy grows.

But the policy-making commit-tee should find few signs of inflation in Wednesday's report, ana-The report said improving weather in March fueled retail

sales, with apparel sales particularly strong. Auto sales also were Although mortgage rates have crept higher, "home sales activity is reported brisk in most parts of the country and improving in the Northeast and California," the report said. Concern that bome mort-

gage rates have already bottomed

drew many potential buyers off the

sidelines and into the market, the

report said.

(Reuters, AP, Knight-Ridder, Bloomberg)

Philips NV Seeks to Expand in Media marked an undefined amount for ing it was cautious about the rate of Investors and traders have repeatedly said in recent months that

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches EINDHOVEN. Netherlands -

Declaring an interest in expansion in the media business, Philips Electronics NV said Wednesday that it might issue new shares this year if it needed cash to finance a major ac-

"We have made the decision that we wish to grow in media, and this has to be via acquisitions, with the object of adding value," said Dudey Eustace, Philips's chief finan-

"We are prepared to spend, but we are not prepared to spend at any

Mr. Eustace spoke at a news conference after the presentation of Philips's first-quarter results. He said the company had budgeted 3 billion guilders (\$2 billion) for cap-ital expenditure this year and ear-

Philips will remain active in capital markets, Mr. Eustace said, as it converts substantial chunks of short-term debt to longer maturi-Philips is already active in the media sector. It owns 75 percent of

music and film concern Polygram NV and has a business unit that produces interactive media products. That unit, bowever, is still in its infancy and is unprofitable.

Philips' profit in the first quarter came in at the high end of analysts' forecasts, helped by lower debt and an unexpected improvement in the consumer electronics division.

Net profit soared 152 percent to 260 million guilders, from 103 million guilders in the depressed first tits were helped more by cost-cut-quarter of 1993. The company ting than by economic recovery in made no forecast for the year, say- Europe, analysts said

earnings improvement because of lower consumer spending in Eu-

Sales fell to 13.65 billion guilders from 13.75 billion because of a number of divestments. Philips sold its stakes in Matsushita Electronics Corp. and the video rental chain Super Club last year. On a comparable basis, sales were slightly higher, Mr. Eustace said.

The results are very good, very solid," said Kevin Brau, an analyst with Credit Suisse First Boston who tracks international electron-

As with many other multinationcompanies that bave reported sharply higher first-quarter earnings in recent weeks, Philips's profits were helped more by cost-cutthey believe Philips plans to raise money by selling new shares because its share price is high enough to do so. "The share price now represents a significant premium over the book value of the company," Mr.

Eustace said. "Shareholders should

be reasonably satisfied." Philips's components and semiconductor division proved the most profitable one in the first quarter, with operating income of 372 million guilders, up from 189 million

Components and semiconductors are among the few Philips activities with a cyclical nature, where earnings depend heavily on fluctuations in the economic cycle.

property magnate who disappeared

last month, is being investigated for

possible bribery and systematic evasinn of value-added tax pay-ments, a spokeswoman for the Fi-

nance Ministry in the state of Hes-

se said, according to a Reuters

(Bloomberg, Reuters)

Kluge's LDDS Bids \$2 Billion for WilTel

TULSA, Oklahoma - LDDS Communications Inc., the fastgrowing telecommunications company headed by the billionaire John Kluge, has offered \$2 billion in cash or stock for rival WilTe

Shares of Williams Cos., parent of WilTel, rose almost 13 percent

The "alternative offers" for Wiltel were disclosed Tuesday in a filing by LDDS with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The purchase price would be \$2 billion minus Wiltel's debt. Williams Cos. said in a statement.

LDDS, the fourth-largest long-distance service company in the United States, is a Wiltel customer. It is currently negotiating a new long-term contract for services, said Williams Cos., an operator of pipelines and natural gas gathering and processing systems. WilTel provides both telecommunications and services, and acts as a carrier

Williams shares rose \$3,375 Wednesday, to \$28,875, and LDDS was up 25 cents, at \$23.25. Trading volume in Williams was nearly 2

LDDS offer will be taken into consideration along with a number

\$958 million last year, Williams's total revenue was \$2.43 billion.
Last month, LDDS President and chief executive Bernard Ebbers told investors the company plans to continue making acquisitions.

for other long-distance providers.

million shares, about four times its recent daily average.

Keith Bailey, Williams's president and chief executive, said the

of other alternatives." These include continued ownership of WitTel, alliances with nne or more partners, a spin-off of WilTel to Williams shareholders, and

the issuance of a targeted stock.
WilTel created in 1985 by a Williams pipeline unit, had revenue of

INTERNATIONAL MANAGER

By Simon Bradwell

TELLINGTON - Graeme Hart, an entrepreneur truck driver turned multimillionaire bookseller, is unlikely to remain a passive investor in the Australian grocery retailer Foodlands Associated Ltd., analysts said Wednesday.

lands last week through a share swap, and analysis saw the purchase as a likely first step toward a longer-term goal, figuring be was unlikely to be satisfied with a passive stake in the Australian

ment control," an analyst said. "That seems very

move is seen as a departure for Mr. Hart from his core business. Whitcoulls Ltd., which operates book and stationery stores.

Mr. Hart, 38, who has risen in four years from

land's richest men, was not available for comment. neur by buying the Government Printing Office from the government in 1990 for 23 million New Zealand dollars (US\$13 million). The price was described by analysts at the time as a steal. A later

government inquiry confirmed it was far too low. In 1991, Mr. Hart, through his holding company Rank Group, bought the Whitcoulls chain of book and stationery retailers from Brierley Investments

Analysis said Mr. Hart could be interested in Foodlands' New Zealand department-store chain; Farmers Deka

buy Farmers and just missed, so I imagine he's still interested. It does seem strange if he's just going to sit on 15 percent."

The most likely opportunity for Mr. Hart to pick up the Farmers chain would come if Foodlands is the subject of a takeover, in which case his 15 percent might prove leverage enough to secure

"You can paint any number of scenarios, but really it hangs on someone wanting to come in and pull FAL apart," another analyst said. "With its price where it is, it's really open to that."

Foodlands shares traded at 5.02 Australian dollars (US\$3.55) Wednesday, down from 5.10 Tnes-day and well below the year's high of 8.00.

Share prices fell after the resignation of David Fawcett as chief executive. Mr. Fawcett quit in a dispute over board restructuring and amid doubts over Foodlands' ability to become the third force in the Australian grocery market after Coles Myer

Hong Kong-based Dairy Farm International Holdings, the retail and food arm of Jardine Matheson Group, is seen as a candidate to take over

intentions with his flagship company, Whitcoulls. In taking his stake in Foodlands, be essentially swapped holdings with Sydney-based NRMA investments, which now holds 15.9 million shares of Whitcoulls, or 13.2 percent.

Some analysts said Mr. Hart's retention of the majority holding in Whitcoulls was indicative of his commitment to the group.

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burg on Wednesday dropped an investigation of the Volkswagen production chief, José Ignacio Lopez de Arriortúa, for possible per-jury after he agreed to pay 75,000 Deutsche marks (\$46,000) to chari-

information with them when they left GM to join VW last year. Mr. Lopez, VW's purchasing and pro-duction manager, and Volkswagen

There was sufficient suspicion against the accused," a statement from the office said, "of negligently

of a draft speech and photographs of the new Vectra model developed by the rival carmaker Adam Opel AG, GM's German subsidiary. However, the scope of Mr. Ló-

Lopez would pay the money to charity, he had not been officially charged with any offense.

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López Perjury Inquiry Is Dropped ■ Schneider Case Weighed BONN - Prosecutors in Ham- to proceed and thereby clear his Jüergen Schneider, the German

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> been in possession of documents and computer disks belonging to Opel, some of which were classified as secret, when they changed jobs last year.

man car group said.

But the prosecutors said they could not decide whether to file charges against Mr. Lopez until in-

vestigations were completed.

and he faces bankruptcy proceed-(Reuters, Bloomberg, AFP) ines.

Mr. Schneider, who left his company with no access to funds, is already being investigated on charges of faisifying documents,

report from Frankfurt.

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A SUBSIDIARY OF REPUBLIC NEW YORK CORPORATION Consolidated Statements of Condition

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Summary of Results (In thousands except per share data)

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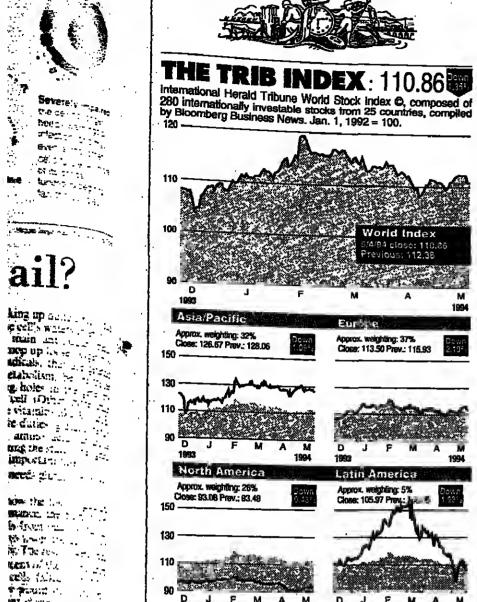
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A Trucker Branches Out

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Ltd. for 71 million dollars. For the second half of 1993, Whiteoulis reported a net profit of 13.7 million dollars, almost double the year-earlier re"He's been looking at Farmers Deka for at least a year," an analyst said. "Two years ago be tried to

The market is also in the dark as to Mr. Hart's

Whitcoulls also spent 34 million Australian dollars to acquire the Angus & Robertson bookstore chain last December and bought London Books for 20 million New Zealand dollars.

But German and U.S. prosecutors will continue to investigate more serious industrial espionage allegations against Mr. Lopez by his former employer, General Mo-

The U.S. vehicle maker alleges that the Spanish-born executive and his associates took confidential

deny the allegations. The Hamburg public prosecu-tor's office said Mr. Lopez bad agreed to pay the 75,000 DM to a charity for handicapped children.

making false and incomplete state-ments" on two points. These concerned his possession

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Precarious Dollar Burdens Stocks

Compiled in Our Staff From Disputches NEW YORK - Stock prices slid Wednesday on concerns that persistent weakness in the dollar would pull funds away from dollar-

denominated assets. The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 16.66 points at

3,697.75. Declining issues outpaced U.S. Stocks

advancing stocks by a 4-to-3 margin on the New York Stock Exchange.

Stock investors were discouraged hy the fact that repeated intervention by central banks was necessary to support the dollar against the

Deutsche mark and yen. Recent weakness in Treasury bond prices and the resultant higher yields also damped buying enthusiasm. The price of the benchmark 30-year Treasury bond edged up 4/32 point, to 87, with the yield slipping to 7.33 percent from 7.35

percent. But yields have been trending higher this week, and strong economic data released Tuesday spurred sentiment that the Federal Reserve Board may raise interest rales again soon as a preemptive strike against inflation. The Fed has already nudged rates up three times this year.

ence stock trading. A widespread belief that further consolidation is ahead for the drug and health care sector and speculation about acquisitions concerning other companies have affected trading in recent

second straight day, drawing interest from news this week that Roche Holding would acquire the drug-maker for \$5.3 billion. Syntex fin-

Time Warner shares slipped 'a to 39%, huffeled for a second day by speculation that the company's largest shareholder was planning to increase its stake, possibly in preparation for a takeover bid.

44th continuing to draw support from its decision Tuesday to call off a merger with Electronic Arts, a maker of video software. Electronic Arts fell 1 7/16 to 18%.

DOLLAR: Central Banks Unite

Continued from Page 1

tion of the mark against the dollar isn't in our economy's interest." Mr. Tielmeyer did not directly

explain his statement any further. hut early in his speech he said he hoped that a recent rise in demand

Foreign Exchange for German exports would stimu-

late domestic investments. Economists said Germany's fee-

hle recovery from recession would depend heavily on exports, which suffer when the mark appreciates. "We are now in a situation where the recovery depends on exports'

and "could be in danger" if the dollar's decline continued, Günter Albrecht, chief economist at the Federation of German Chambers of Commerce, told Reuters. Economists have said for months

that the rapid growth of the U.S. economy and rising interest rates justified a higher dollar, and some foreign-exchange market traders said Wednesday that a further correction was needed in spite of the latest intervention.

Contrary to recent market sentiment that the Bundeshank might already be trying to slow down interest rate reductions to stave off inflation, Mr. Tietmeyer also said Wednesday that the Bundesbank would "continue to use our room. for maneuver, allowing a reduction of key interest rates without andungering the currency's stability."

Banks Join Intervention

central banks joined the Fed. the Bundesbank and the Bank of Japan to prop up the dollar, Bloomberg Business News reported from New

Officials from the central banks of Italy, France, Switzerland, Belgium and Denmark all said they had bought dollars.

Traders said that the Bank of England, the Bank of Spain, the Bank of Portugal, the Swedish Riksbank and the Austrian central bank were also buying.

dollar was August 1992, when the U.S. curreacy fell to a record low of 1,3860 DM as rising German interest rates boosted the mark.

marks and for ven on Friday after the dollar fell to six-month lows against the mark and tumbled toward post-World War II lows against the yen.

market perception that the U.S. doesn't care about the dollar," said Peter Gloyne, manager of institutional foreign-exchange trading at First Chicago Bank. "They had a muted reaction because they didn't eatch the market short" of dollars,

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The last time the world's central banks acted together to support the

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NEW YORK - Delta Air Lines breached its duty and caused the shutdown of Pan Am Corp. by withholding crucial financing in Pan Am's final days, a Pan Am lawyer said Wednesday at the opening of a nonjury trial in federal

Pan Am is suing Delta for at least \$2.5 hillion, claiming that the Atlanta-based airline hacked out of promises to lend money for a reorganization and to pay for Pan Am's reincarnation as a Delta subsidiary flying mutes in

An anomey for Pan Am. David Brodsky. that Delta withheld crucial funding in late 1991

said Delta had been actively involved in trying to save Pan Am in 1991 by taking part in management decisions and arranging financing. Part of the arrangement was that the airlines would merge, with Delta operating Pan Am's Northeast shuttle and its trans-Atlantic

However, Brodsky said. Delta engaged in misconduct when it "realized its own operations were going to do much worse than it had

Mr. Brodsky said that evidence would show

and trans-Atlantic routes. Dennis Glazer, an attorney for Delta, said he

would show that "Delta did more than anyone expected to fight to keep Pan Am alive."

and enriched itself by taking over the shuttle

U.S. District Judge Robert Patterson on Tuesday denied a Delta effort to throw out the suit. Delta had wanted the judge to decide in its favor on several points, including Delta's claim that there wasn't a final contract promising to

Pan Am stopped flying in December 1991. from 16.6 percent.

Automakers' April Sales Rose 3.56

DETROIT (AP) — The Big Three automakers combines to report an April sales gain of about 3.5 percent at ales at General Motors Com

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DETROIT (AP) — The Big Three automakers combined with to report an April sales gain of about 3.5 percent disputes along a sales at General Motors Corp.

Chrysler Corp. said the month was its best April estr. with remarking up 10 percent from 1993. Ford Motor Co. vehicle sales with 15 from 1993. Ford Motor Co. vehicle sales with 15 from 1993. But GM said its car sales fell 4.3 percent for the month with truck sales grew 4.9 percent from a year earlier, for a combining of 0.9 percent.

Computer Sciences Gets Contract

EL SEGUNDO, California (AP) — Computer Scientific Cap awarded a \$1 billion, eight-year contract Wednesday to provide computer and telecommunications support to NASA's Marshall Section 1985.

Center in Huntsville, Alabama. enter in Huntsville, Alabama.
CSC beat out Boeing Co. and Harris Corp. for the contract and announced late Tuesday. The company had been considered and to land the deal.

It was the biggest government award ever for CSC.

Corning to Acquire a Laboratory

CORNING. New York (Bloomberg) — Corning Inc. sant Western it signed a definitive agreement to acquire privately had a Medical Laboratory Inc. for at least \$140 million in a store involving 4.5 million Corning shares.

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Path clinical laboratory testing operations, one of the james and

testing businesses in the United States.

Maryland Medical, a Baltimore-based laboratory that is compared to the control of th group of doctors, performs clinical tests for hospitals and phy Maryland, the District of Columbia, Delaware, Virginia and

Nynex and Viacom Sign New Pact NEW YORK (Knight-Ridder) — Nynex Corp. and Vision Wednesday said they had signed a letter of intent to develop as entertainment services together in the United States and the limited

The joint projects between Nynex and Viacom would be the first transcent projects of the recently formed Nynex Entertainment and the recently formed Nynex Information Services Group. Nynex helped Viacom finance is tion of Paramonot Communications Ioc.

The companies also will work together to create interactive testing of Viacom's cable networks, including MTV: Music Television, Nickelle on and VH-1, as well as interactive multiplayer games

Time Warner Cable Slashes Costs

STAMFORD, Connecticut (Bloomberg) - Time Warner Calle in second-largest American cable television operator, said Wednesday it freeze hiring and slash 1994 capital spending by \$100 million at pard.

sweeping cost-cutting program.

The austerity is a reaction to the new government-imposed rate from on cable TV service, the company said. In February, the Federal Comme nications Commission ordered cable TV operators to roll back rates by percent, on top of a 10 percent rollback that went into effect in

September.

"Our company's revenues will be further cut by this mismitted feet by the federal government to micromanage our business, said form Collins, chairman and chief executive. The FCC has shrugged of said criticism. "Cable enterprises continue to bave very attractive opposities to obtain a fair rate of return," FCC Chairman Reed Hundissidies month.

Fox to Start Animated Film Unit

LOS ANGELES (AP) - 20th Century Fox wants to lake to the creators of Mickey Mouse and his pals in a high-stakes contest for more

On Tuesday, Fox announced it will start an animated movie division with \$100 million and the belp of "An American Tail" creators Din Band and Gary Goldman. The aim is to duplicate the fortunes that may wall Disney Co. has made with cartoon musicals like "Beauty and the less" and "Aladdin."

Fox, a division of Australia's News Corp., plans to hire in to 20, people for the animated unit and turn out one film a year status in 1996. The first will go into production this fall.

For the Record

The Comptroller of the Currency approved Mellon Bank's application to acquire Dreyfus Corp., America's sixth-largest mutual fund company.

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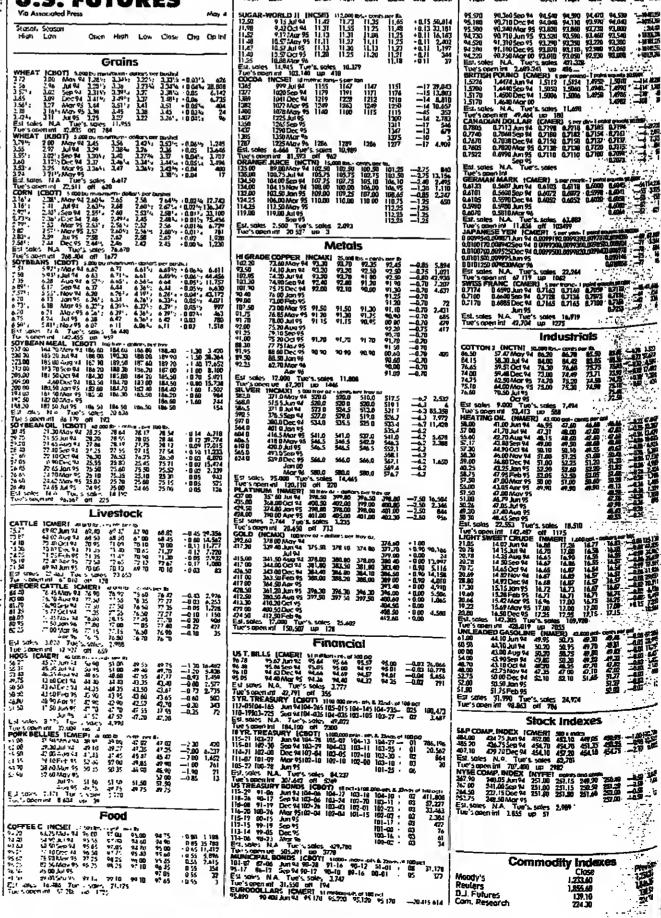
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earnings next week. Unilever PLC, which jointly manages Unilever Group with Unilever NV of the Netherlands, fell to £10.53 (\$16), a I percent drop from Tuesday, after Sir Michael Perry said any improvement in economic conditions this year was likely to be patchy and uneven.

The comments ruled out favorable results for the quarter from the consumer-products conglomerate.

Cost-Cutting Helps Trim Bull's Loss

PARIS - Groupe Bull, the state-cootrolled computer company, said Wednesday that rising sales and cost re-ductions helped it oearly halve its first-quarter loss, compared

Bull reported a loss of 942 million French francs (\$167 million) for the quarter, narrowed from 1.72 billion francs a year earlier. Sales rose 20 percent, to 6.15 billion francs, as orders increased 27 percent for hardware and 33 percent for professional services and

Nonsalary costs were re-duced by 453 million francs in the first quarter, including a 240 million-franc reduction in fixed costs and a 213 millionfranc reduction in financial

The French government has said it will sell Bull shares to help the company's financial recovery. Bull has lost more than 17 billion francs since 1989. The government has applied to the European Commission for permission to inject 11 billion francs of state money into the company. Other European Union countries are protesting French subsidies to

LONDON — Shares of Unilever PLC slipped Wednesday after comJulian Lakin, an analyst at James ments from the company's chair. Capel & Co., who said there were questions over the company's

growth and competitive pressure.

Analysts also said Sir Michael's crincism of look-alike products supported market concern that Unilever may be vulnerable to such goods. Sir Michael called companies that copy the packaging of leading hranded goods parasitical and said Unilever would lobby Britain's government to enact a ban

on such packaging "I have no objection to sitting at the same table as my competitors, but f do object to them eating off my plate." Sir Michael said, noting that Unilever had spent £518 millioo on hrand research and development and £3.3 billion on promotion last year.
"Look-alikes which set to mis-

lead are a parasitic form of compe-

tition, feeding oo the investment in

research, innovation and marketing expertise of others," he said. ■ Profits Jump at BAT

First-quarter profits jumped nearly 20 percent at BAT Indus-tries PLC, the British tobacco and financial services company, AFP-Extel News reported.

BAT, which last week an-nounced plans to buy U.S.-based American Tobacco, earned a pretax £424 million in the quarter on revenue of £5.84 billion. The company said trading profit on finan-cial services rose 16 percent to £220

Tobacco profit rose 13 percent from the 1993 quarter to £268 million, exceeding expectations, par-ticularly in Germany and the Unit-

Also on Wednesday, Tate & Lyle PLC, one of the world's biggest sugar producers, said pretax profit rose 22 percent in the first half of its financial year, which ended March 26, Bloomberg Business News reported.

Stronger earnings from Austra-lian and European sugar operations lifted six-month profit to £130.9 million on sales of £1.99

Sales rose to £1.99 billion from £1.85 billion a year earlier. Earnings per share increased to 17.9 pence from 15.9 pence. The company raised its first-half dividend 7 percent, to 4.6 pence a share from 4.3 pence a year earlier. Analysis had expected the company to raise the dividend about 10 percent.

Telecoms Want Faster Deregulation

By Tom Buerkle ional Herald Tribune

BRUSSELS - Less than a year after the European Union set a 1998 target for liberalizing telecommunications services, the industry and some governments are pressing for aster and more sweeping deregulation to bolster Europe's competitiveness.

The most urgent push comes from the industry, Major players like AT&T Corp. and British Telecommunications PLC are positioning themselves to offer pan-European services, while business users are flexing their muscles to fight charges that can run as high as double the comparable U.S. prices. In a landmark deal last month that could

be worth 500 million European currence units (\$586 million) a year, a group of 30 major companies awarded a contract for corporate network voice services to British Tele-com and a joint venture of AT&T and Unisource, a Netherlands-based consortium. The companies say they hope to cut costs by as much as 40 percent and obtain new services such as call switching, which allows execu-tives to take their phone numbers with them when they travel.

This commercial pressure is reinforced by a European Union drive to build a trans-European information superhighway. Like a similar U.S. effort, this network is considered crucial to Europe's ability to compete in a future where telephone, television and computer technologies are converging. But tele-phone monopolies in every country hut Brit-ain are deterring potential suppliers and users of new services.

"The main obstacles are high telecommunications costs," said one European Com-mission official working on the network plan. Deregulation is the most urgent thing to

Eric Vaes, a General Electric Co. executive who heads the telecommunications panel of the EC Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce in Belgium, which is the main lobhying group in Brussels for U.S. businesses, said, "Private industry is oever going to put a single Ecu in this thing if they realize they're going to be stuck with very rigid

regulation." Responding to those pressures, the European Commission is considering a directive that would allow cable television operators to use their networks to offer services such as voice and data transmission for corporate

groups. In the deregulated British market, cable-based service is the fastest-growing sector of the telephone market, with Mercury Communications serving more than a third of

Business users of telecommunications services in Europe are flexing their muscles to fight charges that can run as high as double the comparable U.S. prices.

its 780,000 residential customers via cable companies rather than British Telecom. Karel Van Miert, the EU's competition commissioner, said the move would introduce a dose of competition and help industry prepare for a full liberalization of Europe's. \$120 billion market for telecommunications services while not yet undermining the monopoly that Europe's state-owned companies have on basic telephone service. "I think we

need to go ahead," he said. That proposal, as well as a separate plan to allow utilities such as railroad and electric companies to offer similar services over their internal telecom networks, is likely to be endorsed Friday when a group of senior technology executives appointed by EU todustry Commissioner Martin Bangemann meets in Brussels to make recommendations for developing information highways, people close to the group say.

There is broad agreement that operators should be allowed to use the existing networks," the commission official said.

But those proposals will face stiff opposition from the less developed southern European countries, who blocked a similar EU initiative a year ago, and from state-owned telephone monopolies seeking to delay open

Despite that opposition, some national governments may be prepared to move faster. The Netherlands is seeking to get cable operators and utilities to unite 10 form a octionwide network next year to compete with Royal PTT Nederland NV, which the government will privatize next month. Germany has advanced its target date for selling Deutsche Telekom to 1996.

The fear in industry is that such moves will entrench the current patchwork of different national regulations and impede the development of pan-European services.

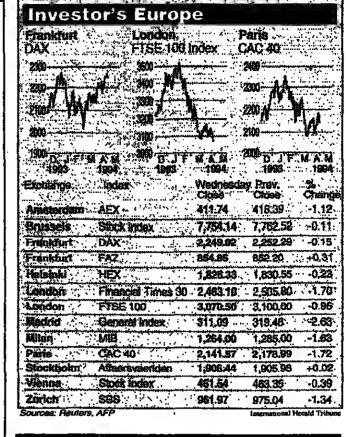
"There is a real need out there," said Vies turs Vucins, president of Unisource, a consortium owned by the Dutch, Swiss and Swedish telephone companies. "European industry has to be competinve in telecoms. Anything that's not opening up markets is WTODg."

Industry officials and analysts say liberalization of infrastructure - the actual cables and switches that carry voice and data traffic - is essential to developing true competition in telecommunications service. They say any competitive edge they may have is dulled by the fees they must pay to connect their clients to the telephone networks of the national mocopolies.

"The next major front will be how the system allows for infrastructure competi-tion," said John D. Foster, head of AT&T Communications Services in Brussels. "The system will change because essentially it's an uneconomic system.

reported from Oslo.

with its pretax profit of 1,57 billion



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 Saab Automobile AB reported a pretax loss for the first quarter of 63 million kronor (\$8 million), compared with a loss of 161 million kronor io the same quarter a year earlier, but car sales rose 24 percent and the company said it expected to return to profitability this year.

• France's sale of shares in Union des Assurances de Paris, the statecontrolled insurance company, has been oversubscribed, and small investors will not receive the full allocation of 70 shares for which they were entitled to apply. The company said demand for the shares was neverthetess not as strong as in earlier sales of state-owned assets such as that of Elf Aquitaine SA in February.

• Rupert Murdoch said the editor of the British newspaper The Sunday Times, Andrew Neil, would be transferred to New York in June to Jaunch a current-affairs program for the Fox television network,

· Electrolini AB, the Swedish appliance maker, said it had reached final agreement with AEG AG of Germany to acquire AEG's household appliances unit for about 730 million Deutsche marks (\$444 million). Daimler-Benz AG owns 80.2 percent of AEG.

• Interbrew SA, a Belgian brewer, said it had agreed to buy 23.8 percent of Zagrebacka Pivovara, Croatia's largest brewery. said pretax earnings in the first

quarter fell 21 percent, to 302 mil-tion kroner (\$42.3 million), Renters · Creditanstalt-Bankverein, Austria's largest bank, said it had record operating profit in 1993 of 5.43 hillion schillings (\$469 million), up from 3.43 billion schillings in 1992. The bank said the gain resulted largely from strong trading profits. But the company forecast that its profit for 1994 would be in line . The European Commission said it had blocked part of a subsidy package

awarded by French authorities to Allied Signal Fibers Europe SA.

Foreign Sales Buoy Schering's First-Period Net and Schering has 40 percent. That company said. Sales of the drug

had been under pressure because of results. (Bloomberg, AFX, Remers)

BERLIN - Schering AG said Wednesday its first-quarter profit rose 2 percent, to 124 million Deutsche marks (\$75 million), boosted in particular by sales of pharma-

centicals abroad. company repeated its forecast of an increase in profit for the full year, backed by rising earnings in Europe, Latin America and the Unit-

ed States. But earnings did not keep pace with sales, which surged 19 percent, to 1.15 billioo DM, because the company transferred its agrochemicals operations into a joint venture with Hoechst AG late last year. Hoechst holds a 60 percent stake four percentage points of the 19

means that Schering now receives totaled 41 million DM in spite of only part of the profit from the initial difficulties in distribution. usiness. The company said the strength Schering said the venture's profit of the dollar and yen also helped its

seasonal factors. Earnings from the company's Haisland Profit Slips core pharmaceuticals divisioo grew in proportioo with sales during the

quarter, the company said. Overseas sales were up 22 per-cent, while domestic sales rose by only 6 percent, reflecting the recession in Germany.

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Klöckner-Werke Had 'Slight' First-Half Loss AFP-Extel News

DUISBURG, Germany - Klockner-Werke AG said Wednesday it had a "slight" operating loss in the six months ended in March in the agrochemicals joint venture, percent increase in group sales, the hut affirmed its forecast that it would return to profit in the full year ending in September.

The steel and plastics manufac-961.1919 183788832 18388888 4 56 58 8588888 8 1838 888 4 58 58 8588888 8 1838 888 4 58 58 8588888 8 1838 888 plan." It said group sales in the lirst half fell 12 percent, to 2.05 billion Deutsche marks (\$1 billion), from 2.30 billion DM a year earlier. Sales ue operations but only 4.8 percent in its export divisions. Sales at the company's foreign divisions rose

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Australia Launches Jobs Plan

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

SYDNEY - Prime Minister Paul Kearing announced Wednes-day a 6.54 billion Australian dollar (US\$4.63 billion) program to help get the country's 900,000 unemployed people back to work.

Mr. Keating described the four-

year package, which caused sharp drops in major Australian markets. as the "most profound reform of Anstralia's labor market and social security provision since World War

The Sydney All-Ordinaries Index of shares fell 1.3 percent to close at 2,018.4 points.

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The yield on the 10-year government bond surged to a 16-month high of 8.78 percent, up from 8.49 percent Tuesday. The Australian dollar was quoted in late trading at 70.50 U.S. cents, down more than half a cent from Tuesday.

"It's an absolute debacle today, Damian Hennessy, an investment manager at HSBC Investment Management. "What's tipped it over the edge," be said, were signs

of rising government spending.

The bulk of the cost of the plan would finance an ambitious program to guarantee a job to all people who had been unemployed for more than 18 months. Assistance would be stopped only if they refused to accept reasonable job of-

The package, announced just six days before the country's next budget is to be outlined, aims to reduce unemployment to 5 percent by the end of the decade from current levels of more than 10 percent.

Australia's economy grew about 4 percent in 1993, and the number of jobs has grown by 230,000 since April 1993. But official data show that the adjusted unemployment rate in March still stood at 10.3 percent, representing 902,700 peo-

The package fulfilled Mr. Keating's election promise, made last year, to help the unemployed.

Employers would be offered incentives to take oo the long-term unemployed, with a subsidy of 200 dollars for each employee for the first 13 weeks, 100 dollars for the next 26 weeks and a bonus of 500 dollars for retaining workers after a

The government said outlays would be "consistent with our target of a deficit of around 1 percent of gross domestic product by 1996 and 1997," adding that the budget is "well set up" to return to surplus later in the decade: (AFP, AFX, Bloomberg)

Kia Aims for Worldwide Car Sales

ASAN, South Korea - Kia Motors Corp., which started life

as a humble bicycle manufacturer, is now approaching its goal of becoming a major force in the world car market by the end of the century.

Kia, South Korea's largest car-maker after Hyundai Motor Co. has embarked on a \$6 billion dollar expansion plan. Han Seung Joon, Kia's presi-

dent, said the company planned to double its production capacity before 2000 "Expansion is necessary to survive and grow," be said. "We

world's top 10 producers by Kia was founded in 1944 by Kim Chul Ho, an engineer at a Japanese steel-processing company, toward the end of Japan's

hope to become one of the

whose personal mission was to implant industrial machinery in impoverished South Korea, made bicycle parts until 1952, when he and his 50 employees made the country's first complete bicycle.

Thirty years later, working with Japan's Mazda Motor Corp., Kia turned out its first passenger sedan. An additional technical tie-up with Ford Motor Co. in 1986 led to the largely homegrown Sephia and Sportage

"Sportage is uniquely designed to attract foreign buyers," said Lee Dong Ki, a car industry analyst at Barclays de Zoete Wedd. "Kia's partners — Ford and Mazda - are lined up to sell the model in Australia, Taiwan and Japan." Sephia, meanwhile, is targeted at the upscale domestic

els that Kia aims to make its big splash overseas. Analysts say the company stands a good chance of

Koh Young Jong, senior analyst at the Korea Automobile Manufacturers' Association, says Kia's design and overall performance compared favorably with any in the world.

"In quality and price, Kia's Sportage and Sephia are very at-The aim of the \$6 billion ex-

pansion program is to establish a world market share because of a sharp slump in overall domestic demand, from an annual increase of about 40 percent in the late 1980s to 18 percent last year.

Kia said it was negotiating with Rover Group PLC of Britain to jointly develop a large gasoline engine for sedans. A Kia official pected to sign the contract before the end of June to produce engines of 2,000 and 2,500 cubic

He said Kia also wanted eventually to develop diesel engines for passenger cars in cooperation with Rover, which has been taken over by the German carmaker Bayerische Motoren Werke AG. Lası year Kia accused Sam-

sung Co., South Korea's largest conglomerate, of planning a hosule takeover. Instead, Samsung announced last month it had entered the automobile industry, not by trying to take over Kia, but by going into partnership with Japan's Nissan Motor Co.

Kia's exports were 158,415 units last year, 26 percent of its total sales of 600,986 units. It plans to increase exports by 61

Ssangyong Oil Challenges Seoul on Price Controls

SEOUL — Ssangyong Oil Refining Co.'s surprise move to cut its gasoline delivery price bas upset government officials, who worry that cutthroat competition among local oil companies could threaten the recently introduced petroleum-pricing system.

The government is expected to put strong pressure on the company to conform to in-dustry standards to prevent an unraveling of the structure of domestic and international prices. The current pricing system favors industrial development at the expense of pri-

The Ministry of Trade, Energy and Industry, which controls petroleum product prices,

cannot openly require Ssangyong Oil not 10 undercut the competition at the retail level. because lowering prices is not against the law. Oil firms have traditionally sold gasoline at the government-set ceiling prices in order to maximize profits.

The controversy was set off last week when Sangyong Oil, one of five local oil compa-nies, reduced its gasoline price by 15 to 20 won (about 2 to 2.5 cents) from the government-set ceiling price of 614 won a liter for the April 15-May 14 period.

"The price cut is to benefit our customers," Ssangyong spokesman said. "And we also hope to expand our market share."

Ssangyong is currently ranked third in do-

mestic market share with 12.2 percent, far behind Yukong Ltd.'s 39 percent and Honam Oil Refining Co.'s 30 percent.

"The government doesn't approve of Ssan-gyong's move," a ministry official said. "This might result in cutthroat competition, which is not good." The company's unilateral price cut may prompt the government to speed up price liberalization, according to industrial and

In fact the government may accelerate the lifting of controls. Oil price liberalization is one part of a planned deregulation of most aspects of the South Korean economy by the

China Scraps Licenses to **Import Oil**

BELIING - China has canceled all licenses to import crude oil and refined products to try to combai what it called "chaotic" prices, trad-ers in East Asia said Wednesday.

Chinese authorities have told bolders of import licenses that the licenses are no longer valid and that they must reapply for the right to bring oil or oil products into the country, the traders said. A spokesman for the State Plan-

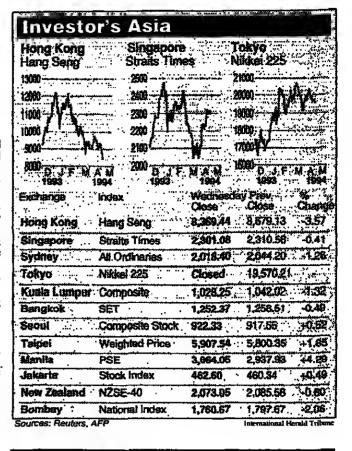
ning Commission confirmed that the government was considering ministrative measures" lo control the oil market, but he did not say what those measures might be. "At present, the prices on China's oil product markets are not reason-

able and relatively chaotic," the spokesman said. "The government is implementing reforms for the circulation of crude and finished oil products according to the demands of the socialist market economy and will take administrative measures on crude oil which are now in the process of being set." Traders said the commission

would issue new import licenses but that the paperwork could take several weeks to process.

Other traders said price ceilings have been mentioned.

China is a net exporter of petroleum products. In 1990, the most recent year for which such data are available, China imported \$1.05 billion of petroleum products and exported \$4.47 billion. (Bloomberg, Reuters, Knight-Ridder)



Very briefly:

• South Korea's leading trade association predicted the country would run a 1994 trade deficit of \$3.5 billion due to rising imports, which were forecast to increase by 11.6 percent to \$93.5 billion.

 Vietnam is sending a team of economic officials and business executives led by its deputy prime minister. Tran Duc Lucog, to the United States to make a pitch for U.S. investment money. Delegation members are to address conferences in Washington, New York and San Francisco from

. Jardine Fleming Broking Ltd. bas reduced the amount of Hong Kong stocks it advises clients to hold in a model equity portfolio for the region to 19 percent from 22 percent; the territory's property market is ripe for a fall, a company spokesman said.

 San Miguel Corp., the Philippines' largest food and beverage eonglomerate, said its Hong Kong subsidiary would seek bids for its brewery site

 Japan's recession should end by December and corporate profits should be boosted by restructuring, in the consensus view of Japanese business executives polled by the Tokyo Shimbun newspaper.

• Thailand's cabinet approved a 715 billion baht (\$28.35 billion) budget for fiscal 1995, a 14.4 percent increase from the 1994 budget, a govern-

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Tokyo Investors Hitch a Ride With Ford via Mazda

By Andrew Pollack New York Times Service

TOKYO — Investors in Japan have been placing their bets on Ford Motor Co. in a

novel way. They are bidding up the shares of Mazda Motor Corp., the ailing Japanese automaker of which Ford owns about 25 percent. Japan's automobile industry is experiencing its worst slump since World War II, and Mazda is one of the sickest of the companies. Its sales in Japan last year plunged at twice the rate of the market as a whole. The Hiro-

na-based company is expected to report a

But Mazda's stock has risen more than 30 percent since its low point of 397 yen in

own restructuring in the 1980s to become one of the world's most successful automakers, will now work the same magic oo Mazda. Ford shares, meanwhile, have risen to just above \$60 from about \$55 just two weeks

It looks like Ford is taking a strong hand in leading Mazda down the recovery path." said Peter Boardman, auto analyst for UBS Securities, who has recommended Mazda.

Enda Clarke of Baring Securities in Tokyo has recommended Mazda as a "speculative"

loss of 45 billion yen (\$445 million) for the year that ended March 31, and the losses are "We feel that with the influence of Ford, Mazda will be taking steps in restrucexpected to continue for at least another turing beyond what the other manufacturers are doing," he said.

Three Ford executives bave been working January. It closed Monday, ahead of this this year in senior positions at Mazda. Ford week's three-day market holiday, unchanged is expected to inclode Mazda in the global and said it was too early to buy the stock. The

at 528 yea. What has propelled the stock is rationalization of its operations announced the belief that Ford, which went through its recently. If the companies increase their said Mashu Kato of Morgan Stanley & Co. sharing of parts and automobiles, it would lower Mazda's costs. Mr. Boardman of UBS said Mazda expand-

ed its product line 100 much during the boom of the 1980s, straining its resources. But now the company is expected to cut by half the number of basic models it makes. He said Mazda has also announced a 13 percent reduction in its workforce by March 1996, compared with cuts of 3 percent for Toyota Motor Corp. and Honda Motor Co. and 9 percent for the unprofitable Nissan Motor Co.

"This year and next year there's going to be a snowballing effect from their rationalization," he said. He predicted Mazda would return to profitability in the year that ends in March 1996.

Other analysts were far more pessimistic reduction in the sales tax that took effect at

recovery will take "a very, very long time," "At over 500 yen, you're paying a very large premium just betting on what Ford will do," said Jonathan Dobson, analyst with Jardine Fleming Securities. "Mazda bas

three problems, and Ford is addressing only one of them," he added. One of the problems not being addressed. he said, is that Mazda has five dealer chains in Japan, far too many to be supported by its meager sales. The third problem is that Mazda produces relatively few of its cars outside Japan, compared with the other major Japa-

nese companies, Meanwhile, the overall auto market in Japan remains weak. Sales in April fell 6.6 percent from a year before, defying expectations that sales would increase because of a

Manila Stocks Gain as H.K. **Equities Fall**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches MANILA - Philippine

stocks recorded their biggest gain of the year Wednesday, as Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. broke out of a prolonged slump. The Philippine Stock Exchange closed at 3,064.05

points, up 4.29 percent. PLDT finished at 1,995 pesos (\$74). up 8 percent. PLDT's surge was triggered by a government announce-ment Monday that, in line with a plan to end PLDT's

monopoly, awarded remaining telephone service area contracts to competitors. The announcement focused investors on telecommunica-tions stocks and highlighted PLDT's strength, analysts

Meanwhile, stocks in Hong Kong plunged Wednesday, as the blue-chip Hang Seng In-dex dropped to a 1994 low of 8,359.41 points before closing at 8,369.44, down 3.6 percent. Brokers cited a list of reasons for the bearish mood in

Hong Kong, ranging from talk Xiaoping was mortally ill, to the postponement of a large equity offering by India's telecommunications monopoly. (Bloomberg, Reuters)

Richard Li's Firm To Take Control Of Seapower Asia

HONG KONG - Richard Li, the founder and former head of the Asian regional satellite broadcaster STAR TV, announced Wednesday it planned to take a controlling interest in Seapower Asia Investments, a financial services, real-es-

tate and hotel concern that is listed on the Singapore stock exchange. Mr. Li, the 27-year-old son of Li Ka-shing, a major Hong Kong investor, is making the investment through his Pacific Century Group. Pacific Century said it was buying or had options to buy 45.8 percent of Seapower Asia, It has no stake in

Richard Li set up Pacific Century with part of the \$525 million received from the sale of 63.6 percent of STAR TV to News Corp. in 1919 1993; Pacific Century said that if it bought all the 45.8 percent stake it would make a seneral take. the company at present stake, it would make a general take over offer for Seapower Asia as required by Singapore rules.

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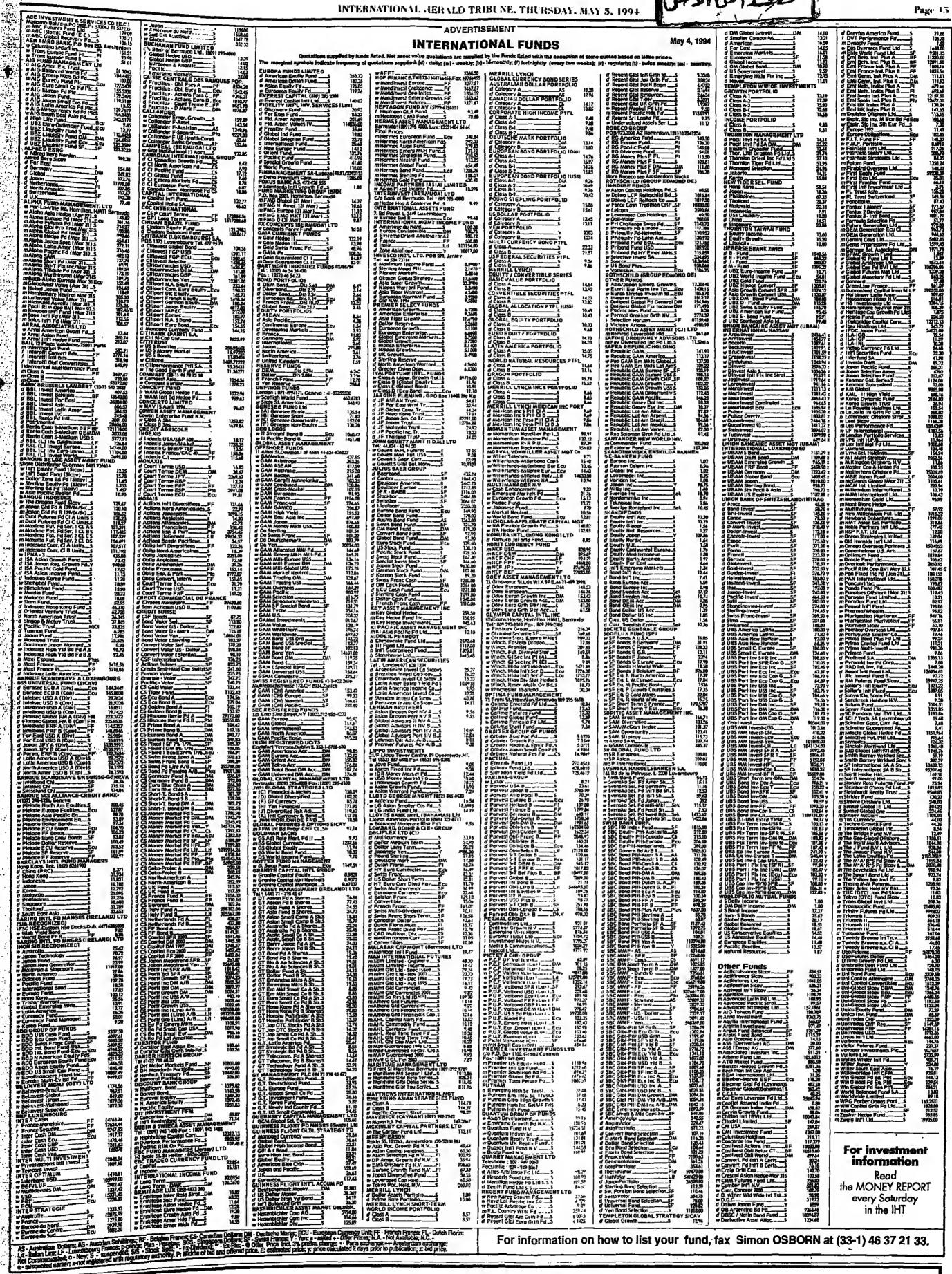
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Turkey's foreign minister.

Turkey already conducts over half its trade with Europe. A confirmed footing in one of the world's great trading blocs would allow Turkey to make good its claim to be a growth pole at the center of overlapping economic zones in the Middle East, the Black Sea region, the Caucasus and Cen-

With membership in the EU a possibility, Turkey would also have a concrete incentive to end its tolerance of human rights abuse and to rid itself once and for all of the antidemocratic practices embedded in a constitution bequeathed by a departing military government in

Customs union will have its price. Whereas Turkey has enjoyed free access in Europe for its own manufactured goods (with the exception of the quotas on textiles and apparel), it will now have to expose long-protected domestic industries to

competition. This means lifting a remaining 12.8 percent aver-

EU debates its own future an even higher figure for union but rather on survivenlargement in 1996. There some industries, such as auing the current prohibitive

Sections of the Turkish pharmaceutical industry have also benefited from Turkey's non-adherence to international conventions protecting intellectual and

ing the current prohibitive cost of borrowing as well as a decline in domestic de-

Theoretically, customs union will further discipline Turkish industry in the di-

The agreement would give Europe easier access to its ninth-largest trade partner

industrial property. To rectify this, the Turkish parliament must commit itself to an intensive legislative pro-

These structural changes must occur at a time when Turkey is trying to cope with other fundamental problems. As recently as April 5, Tansu Ciller, Turkey's prime minister, was forced to introduce a major austerity pack-

Her government is now pledged to reining in the profligacy of the state sector and has effectively pulled the plug on an import-led and externally financed consumer boom. The result is that many Turkish firms are political agenda when the age level of protection, with now not focused on customs

go. After years of complaining about the King Kongsized presence of the state in the economy, industry finds it difficult to argue that it. too, needs to hide behind the skirts of state protection and a de facto subsidy from the

consumer, The government should not seek to shelter 'infant' industries if they cannot compete after 22 years." says Haluk Kabualiogiu. professor at an institute specializing in EU affairs.

Cem Duna, the Turkish umbassador leading the negotiations, confirms that Turkey has not asked for continued protection for sensitive sectors, lest the whole project unravel.

The more serious threat to customs union would be a continued absence of macroeconomic stability, according to Ali Tigrel, who coor-dinates government policy on the issue. But this is a priority independent of any

trade regime. Customs union offers more confidence and a more important rating than either Moody's or Standard & Poors," says Michael Lake, the EU amhassador to Ankara, in reference to the international agencies' recent downgrading of Turkish debt.

While some investors will now shy away from a Turkey that no longer protects its internal market, others will be inspired by that confidence and a realistically valued Turkish lira to use the country as a production

Final proposals must be completed for approval by November of this year, under the German EU presidency. Those involved in negotiations describe them as "technical" and without disagreements in principle. The real probability, therefore, is that those in Turkey and Europe who anticipate delays or a fudged deal may

find themselves surprised. For Europe, more liberal access to what is already its ninth-largest trading partner

is an attraction. Securing Turkey's dependability as a secular and democratic element of the European alliance remains an equally important objective.

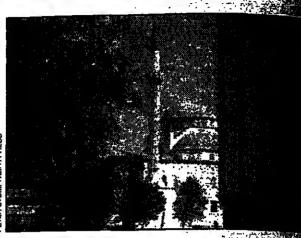
Many European diplomats following the negotiations concede privately that Turkey has a right to the sort of funds that even Sweden receives to soften the impact of economic integration.

Those who disagree are from Greece. A Greek veto now ensures that progress on talks over Cyprus is set as a condition for the freeing of some 600 million Ecus pledged to Turkey as far back as 1980 - let alone the more ambitious figures often mentioned.

Discussions of these financial protocols will now occur independently of the customs union and will require a compromise at min-isterial level. It is in no one's interest to see Turkey's pro-ject of coming closer to Europe fail. Turkey's claim to be Eu-

rope's bridge to Central Asia and the Near and Middle East belies its anxiety about being stranded on an uneasy European frontier. Both the commercial realities of customs union and the political commitment it represents would help vanquish this

sense of isolation forever. **Andrew Finkel**





From top: Prime Minister Tansu Ciller in Brussels; Islandick sh line, a mix of ancient and modern; a market street in old lebring

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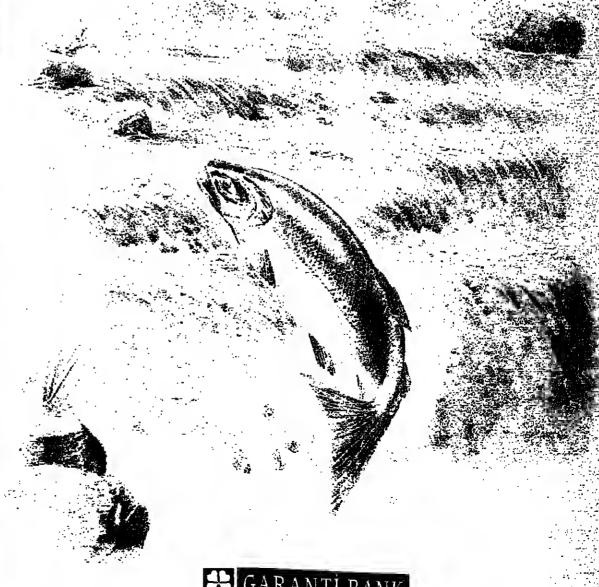
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CYPRUS: LARGE STAKES FOR A SMALL ISLAND

hen the Berlin Wall crumbled, the artificial divisions of a small island somewhere in the Mediterranean looked like just the sort of problem the New World Order should have been able 10 solve with one hand oed behind its back. In the gloom that has ac-

key,

companied the collapse of the former Yugoslavia, an ethnic conflict in which no one actually gets killed might seem a sleeping dog best left undisturbed. Yet Cyprus is not a problem that will disappear - certainly not for Turkish policymak-

They have been forced to meet a real price tag in continued economic and military support for a state they alone recognize. More important. Turkey is paying a less-casily-calculated cost in damaged relations with its Western allies.

Cyprus is soon to observe the 20th anniversary of de facto partition. A current 12point set of UN-sponsored confidence-building meastores, designed to soften antagonism between the Turkish north and the Hellenic south, are struggling to get off the ground.

In separate meetings with both the Greek and Turkish prime ministers last month, U.S. President Bill Clinton urged both sides to get on with the job of edging toward a settlement. For both Europe and the United States, Cyprus imposes an uncomfortable test.

Since Greece joined the EU, Cyprus has been a glass through which Europe sees Turkey darkly. The EU has posted an official observer to oversee progress on talks that it sees as a precondition for poliocal rapprochement

and for the freeing of the no-

torious Fourth Financial

Protocol - some 600 million

Ecus pledged long ago to soften the blow of customs One of the very attractions of customs union for Turkey is that it allows the country to upgrade its relations with Brussels under already existing treaty regulations and beyond the reach of a Greek

veto. Of the new proposals, the most important are those that would give Hellenic Cypriots access to Varosha, the potential holiday resort that is now a fenced-off wasteland. The Turks would he able to use Nicosia airport for direct access to the outside world. Ankara is currently deciding whether to back North-

em Cypriot objections to amendments to the already agreed draft of confidencebuilding measures that would give away Varosha before the airport facilities are complete. The Greek side also wants control of land access to Varosha, and objects to an immigration arrangement in the airport that would imply recogni-

tion of the North. The bickering may well continue until the incentives for cooperation outweigh the impulse toward political intransigence.

BANKING AHEAD IN COMPLYING WITH EU NORMS

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complying with European Union norms, most bankers based in Turkey would

This applies not only to regulatory reform, but also to technical and market sophistication, where great strides have been made since the early 1980s. In recent years, banks have invested so much in automation that the manager of one leading institution claims it is equal to, if not better than. many European counter-Advances include auto-

mated teller machines (ATMs), telephone banking. credit cards and point-ofsale terminals. Credit cards have mushroomed since their widespread introduc-tion in the late 1980s. All this is in response to and is attracting a more discerning customer, who is looking for service and is not bound by traditional loyalties.

Although the state sector lags somewhat behind the private sector, it too, with government encouragement, has established much

urkey's banking stronger financial foundasector is the dons during the past decade country's most and has introduced far more transparency in revealing its operations.

Banks have made the sometimes painful adjustment of complying with the minimum capital adequacy ratio of 8 percent set by a phased operation ending in 1992 and have modeled their operations on the guidelines set by the Basel-based Bank of International Settlements.

Some are comfortably in excess of this. An end-1992 ratio of about 14.6 percent was established at stateowned Ziraat Bankasi, according to Coskun Ulusoy, the bank's chairman and general manager.

Free competition in trade, particularly of manufactured goods and processed foods, is the main purpose of the customs union, but banking is covered among other ser-vices in an additional protocol. Last year, the govern-ment introduced by decree amendments to the banking law designed to bring the sector into line with the EU's Second Banking direc-

Although the decree has



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been invalidated by a case in the Constitutional Court. few doubt that the government will push its provisions through parliament before the six-month grace-period granted by the court expires on June 22.

The decree's main provisions are the following: to distinguish between development and investment banking; remove the distinction between foreign and domestic institutions: introduce far greater freedom for the establishment of new branches: increase lending

ratios to net worth to 20 percent from 10 percent for any one transaction, while permitting 25 percent in priority areas like exports and pro-

The decree also tightens up limits on equity participations and real-estate holdings to make banks sell un-profitable subsidiaries or assets, contracts permitted levels of non-cash credits and raises the minimum paid-up capital level to 250 billion Turkish lire 1\$7 million) from 50 billion Turkish lire. Bankers are generally in

tion in Turkey. The decree also recog-

favor of the reforms. "They are useful." says Unal Ko-

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Bankasi. 'We had some dif-

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tions, which in general are performing well. Despite the

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is continuing to invest in glassmaker Sise Cam, the

largest industrial organiza-

nizes that the problem of Turkey being overbranched is past after a decade of streamlining, according to Ozer Guney, general manag-er of Eskisehir Bankasi (Es-

But the decree's most important provision is to strengthen the treasury's powers of intervention against banks threatened by insolvency. The treasury demonstrated its new teeth when it moved in April to ban the ailing TYT Bank from banking operations.

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Hawks, Spurs Facing Ouster, **Bulls Advance**

The Atlanta Hawks are on the verge of going from first place in their conference to a far more dubious first in the National Basketball

Association playoffs. Steve Smith scored 25 points, three on free throws in the final 18 seconds, on Tuesday night as he clinched the Miami Heat's 90-86 victory over visiting Atlanta for a 2-1 lead in their first-round playoff

With one more victory, Miami would become the first No. 8 seed to beat a No. I seed in NBA history. Game 4 in the three-of-fivegame series is Thursday night. "We haven't won anything, hut

NBA PLAYOFFS

we're happy to go up. 2-1." Smith

It was a cleanly played game, the first between the two teams since the brawl during Atlanta's 104-86 victory Saturday. Three players, including a Heat starting forward. Grant Long, were serving suspen-sions that resulted from the fight.

John Salley, playing all 48 min-utes, with the help of double- and triple-teamming, held Kevin Willis to 2 points, 17 below his regularseason average. The 7-footer missed all eight of his shots.

"They were coming from the weak side." Willis said. "They were coming over the top. They were coming from the baseline. They were coming from all angles. It's to see the basket when they : triple-teaming like that " Mockie Blaylock, the Atlanta guard, (ailed to compensate, miss-

176 seconds, Blaylock did hit in. 3-pointers, his only points cutting Miami's 85-77 lead to 87-86 with 19 seconds left.

bis first II shots and finishing

"It was a little too late." Blaylock Smith his two free throws with 18 seconds to go. Blaylock missed a 3point try. Miami got the rebound and Smith sank the second of two

free throws with 6.7 seconds to go. Jazz 105, Spurs 72: Karl Malone had 24 points and 13 rebounds as Utah, playing at home, rolled past cold-shooting San Antonio to push the Spurs to the brink of tirst-

Utah can wrap it up with a cictory at home in Game 4 on Thurs-

The Spurs, who lost for the 20th time in 21 games in Salt Lake City - and for fourth time this season - played without Dennis Rodman. The league's three-time reed for one game, and fined \$10,000. for flagrant and technical fouls in

Utah's 86-84 win in Game 2 in San Terry Cummings, who started in place of Rodman, finished with o points and 11 rebounds. David Robinson, his team's scoring main-

stay, made only eight of 21 shots. The teams were nearly even in rehounding, hut Utah was far ahead on its field-goal shooting. making 53 percent. The Spurs made just 32 percent, and avoided matching the lowest-scoring game in playoff history by getting a bas-

ker in the final seconds.

Trail Blazers 118, Rockets 115: Rod Strickland scored 25 points, 10 in the fourth quarter, and tied a team playoff record with 15 assists as Portland beat visiting Houston to avoid elimination.

Vernon Maxwell sank two 3pointers in the final 27 seconds, one from 40 feet, to pull the Rockets within one point. But Clyde Drexler deflected Maxwell's forced 3-pointer with three seconds left and the score 117-115. Maxwell admitted afterward that he thought the Rockets were behind by three.

The Blazers withstood a 36-point performance by Hakeem Olajuwon o prevent a first-round sweep.

Buck Williams had 22 points and 10 rebounds on 9-for-10 shooting

for Portland. Drexler also scored 22 for the Blazers, who beat Houston for the first time in seven tries

overtime, hut Chicago did again three straight NBA championships: sweep a first-round playoff

Scottie Pippen sank the go-ahead basket on a driving left-handed layup with 1:25 left as the Bulls eliminated the Cavs for the fifth time in seven years.

Pippen committed eight turnovers against the smothering de-fense of Chris Mills, but still led the trol with a 12-0 run that put them Bulls with 23 points and 11 re- up, 83-75, with seven minutes left



Scotty Pippen trumped the 25 points and 10 rebounds of rookie Chris Mills with a layup that gave the Bulls an overtime sweep.

Bulls 95, Cavaliers 92: 11 took bounds, Toni Kukoc scored 18 points for the Bulls, who will meet the winner of the New Jersey-New

York series in the next round. Mills, a rookie, had a career-high points and 10 rebounds; Mark Price scored 22 points, and Tyrone Hill had 15 points and 13 rebounds before fouling out with two minutes left in overtime of what turned out to be the last game at Richfield (Ohio) Coliscum.

layup with 1:49 left in overtime. Pippen answered with the basket

that put Chicago ahead for good.

• Jim Lynam, who rose through the ranks to become coach and then general manager of the Philadelphia 76ers, became the Washington Bullets' new coach on

in the fourth quarter. But they went

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Cleveland's Bobby Phills sank a

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strikeouts of 12, shared by Pete Vukovich, Jim Clancy and Tom Candiotti. He struck out the side in Donald became the first six-game

put runners on second and third with one out. He struck out Lind and Greg Gagne to end the threat.

Appier, who walked one. struck out the side in the third and fifth innings. "I had great stuff tonight. but the other guy was just a little bit

Appier was perfect through three innings, but Devon White led off the fourth with a solid single to right, then stole second and went to third on Roberto Alomar's ground out. He scored when Carter, who had nine home runs and a major league-record 31 RBIs in April beat out a bouncer to shortstop.

Brewers 7, Twins 6: Greg Vaughn, who made the final out in Scott Erickson's no-hitter last week, drove in five runs with a homer and a double in Milwaukee.

His chances of duplicating Johnsecutive no-hilters ended on the The key for me was moving the second pitch, when Darryl Hamilball in and out, and the fact that I ton beat out a high-chopper to the was able to throw my breaking ball mound. Turner Ward singled with

> wall for his third homer of the season and a 3-2 lead. Orioles 9, Athletics 1: Ben Mc-

and an RBI single. Harold Baines also drove in three runs.

Red Sox 7, Mariners 6: Boston lost two pitchers to injuries in the third inning and still beat visiting Seattle by rallying five runs in the third, when Andre Dawson hit a two-run single.

Frank Viola re-injured his left elbow, and X-rays were inconclusive. Paul Quantrill relieved and threw a pitch close to Eric Anthony, starting a bench-clearing hrawl. Quantrill wound up on the bottom son's 0-1 pitch over the left-field

Jors this season. Hentgen gave up a two-out single to Jose Lind in the third, then a double to Felix Jose in the fifth that put runners on second and third. The Associated Proceedings of the Felix Jose in the fifth that put runners on second and third.

Wrigley Field was built in 1914 on the site where a seminary once stood. Eighty years later, the Cubs

could use some prayers.

They broke a 92-year-old club record on Tuesday by losing their 12th straight at the Friendly Confines as Tony Fernandez and Hal Morris each drove in two runs to help give the Cininnati Reds a 5-2

We are trying hard, but nothing helps," said Jose Bautista, a Cubs' pitcher. "When we pitch good, we don't hit. When we hit, we don't get the pitching."

Nor spectators. Of the fans who have faithfully packed Wrigley Field through the years, only about 9,000 showed up on a chilly day, although paid attendance was 25,430.

The club's previous home futility

Cubs played at West Side Grounds. The Cubs are two defeats away from matching the 1911 Boston Braves' league record of 14 straight

Martins 6, Braves 3: Chuck Carr got Florida's first five-hit game,

NL ROUNDUP

while Charlie Hough held host Atlanta to four hits over six innings before giving up a two-run homer

The Braves have lost four straight and 9 of 11.

Giants 6. Mets 5: Barry Bonds's sacrifice fly capped a two-rum ninth that gave San Francisco its victory

in New York. Joe Orsulak pinch-hit a grand

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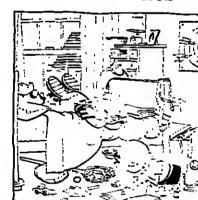
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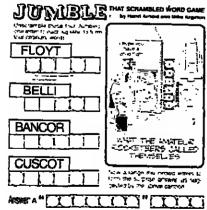
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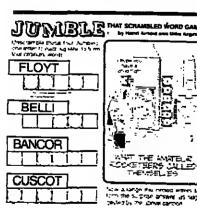


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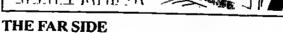
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o the eighth but Call Da Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches SAO PAULO - Brazilians packed the streets here Wednesday for a glimpse of the flag-draped coffin of their beloved Ayrton Senna, whose body had been brought home to be buried with the honors of a national hero.

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but a three-run more a best visiting (related to read the read the read to read the read the read to read the coffin bearing the three-time Formula One driving champion arrived from Paris as dawn was breaking and was met at Cumbica airport hy crowds of mourners, who wept and applauded softly as the coffin was carried off the plane.

Brazil is in a sea of tears today." said Hugo Mendes Pacheco, who drove 22 hours from southern Brazil. "Senna was more than the king of racing. He was a god."

Military police estimated that a million people lined the route through Sao Paulo, which is Bra-

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crashed during a qualification run after his car suddenly lost traction. The initial hypothesis is that a front wing on the car was weakened when he went off the track on a previous lap. He, too, crashed at about 300 kilometers an hour.

FIA said it would take urgent steps to cut the speed of Formula One cars, It did not announce how. although one of the most favored methods appeared to be the introduction of a system to restrict the rate at which fuel enters the engine, thus limiting power.

But doing that in a sport huilt on power and speed is sure to run into apposition.

The federation also said it would consider fitting cars with air bags and introducing other measures to restrict the head movements of drivers, protecting them from the injuries that killed Senna and Ratzenberger.

Both the Ferrari driver Jean Alesi and the Benetton driver J. J. Lehto had neck vertebrae crushed in similar accidents during private test runs earlier in the season. The protective cell of a cockpit is so solid that it is only the neck of the driver that absorbs the shock of a

Mosley said several other possible responses — including the can-cellation of the Monaco Grand Prix on May 15 or even the whole season -- were ruled out at the special meeting.

The measures that were ensered appeared to be ones intended to avoid a recurrence of the pit lane accident that occurred at Imola when a wheel flew off the Minardi-Ford drives by Michele Alboreto and hit five mechanics. They were not seriously injured. FIA said these new safety mea-

sures would be instituted at Monaco:

· Entries into and exits from the pits will be controlled by a slight curve to force cars to reduce their speeds. No one will be allowed on the

driving surface of the pit lanes ex-cept those directly involved in working on race cars at the time.

• A draw will be arranged to determine in advance the order in which cars will make their pit stops. Stops made out of the designated order will be limited to emergencies and cars will not be allowed to take on fuel or new tires then.

"Let's see what happens in Mo-naco," Mosley said. "I don't think anyone can be worried about Monaco. It's a special circuit."

He said that FIA also wanted to take further steps to ensure spectator safety after several people in the crowd at Imola were injured by debris flung into the stands by an most four meters high.
Mosley fiercely denied allega-

tions, such as those by the former world champion Alain Prost of France, among others, that FIA had turned a deaf ear to driver complaints about safety. FIA, he said has constantly worked to improve safety and has actively sought input from the Formula One drivers, who had mostly proved too busy to offer their help.

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zil's largest city with a population of 15 million. Streets and overpasses were a mass of people as a fire truck carried the flag-draped coffin along a 25-mile (30-kilometer) route to the state legislature, where it was to lie in state until burial Thursday. More than 2,000 policemen were deployed to keep order.

Confetti rained down from office buildings as the fire truck drove through downtown, accompanied by a state police honor guard and thousands of cars, motorcycles and bicycles. Many people waved Brazilian flags with a black sash and held up signs in Portnguese saying "Thanks Senna" and "Good-Bye

Major TV networks interrupted their regular programming to show the arrival of Senna's coffin and the funeral cortege.
At the legislature, the line began

to form on Tuesday. By early Wednesday it stretched nearly a mile through downtown Sao Paulo. Several people were carried away by firemen or police after fainting outside the building.

Inside, the main hall was bedecked with dozens of floral wreaths with banners in English and Portuguese. The family was to hold a short

religious service presided hy an evangelist minister before opening the hall to visitors. Senna was to be buried Thursday

morning in a local cemetery that

will be closed to the public for the Charles Marzanasco, a spokesman for the Senna family, said that among the racing celebrities who were to attend were Jackie Stewart. Gerhard Berger, Emerson Fitti-

paldi and Alain Prost, as well as the owner of the Williams team, Frank Williams, and the McLaren team's Ron Dennis. President Itamar Franco declared three days of national mourning and ordered flags flown at half staff. He also decreed that

Senna posthumously receive the Grand Cross of Merit, one of Brazil's highest awards. Fellow drivers Christian Fittipaldi, Rubens Barichello and Pedro Lamy arrived in São Paulo on Tuesday to pay their last respects to the man considered one of the best Formula One drivers in histo-

"I am convinced the accident was caused by a mechanical failure. Something has to be done about car and track safety." said Fittipaldi of the Arrows team.



Max Mosley, FIA's president: "After five accidents this past weekend, including two deaths, one must be careful not to overreact."

Arsenal Upsets Parma, 1-0, to Win Cup Title

COPENHAGEN - Alan Smith's goal early in the first half Wednesday night proved to be the winner as Arsenal upset defending champion Parma, 1-0, in the final of the Cup Winners' Cup soccer

frontrunner in the game, capitalized on a mistake by Parma sweeper and captain Lorenzo Minotti to score in the 19th minute.

Smith picked up Minotti's sloppy pass inside the penalty area and fired home a shot past goalkeeper Luca Bucci. More than 12,000 singing Arse-

nal fans, many dressed in their team's colors of red and white, celehrated the victory at the Parken, Denmark's new national stadium.

Parma, which finished fifth in the Italian league standings last

weekend, was trying to become the first team to win successive titles in the prestigious tournament. Its loss ended Italy's chances of

sweeping the three major European club tournaments this season, inter-Milan leads Austria Salzburg going Cup final and powerhouse AC Mions Cup final this month in Athens.

Parma, which beat Milan in the SuperCup finals in February, started well and was unlucky when Smith, the London team's lone hit the post with 14 minutes gone. Swedish midfielder Tomas Brolin Brolin, who scored three goals for Parma en route to the Cup Winners' Cup final, had also headed a

ball just over the crossbar four min-

utes into the match.

Brolin dominated the midfield for Parma for most of the match. But Colombian striker Faustino Asprilla, who missed last year's fi-nal at Wembley because of an injury, had a disappointing game against Arsenal's tough defense.

In the second half, Parma struggled and for the most part put little pressure on the English team. Alessandro Melli, who came in

substitute for Gahriele Pin in the 71st minute, had a goal disallowed for offside in the last minute. Arsenal was missing several injured key players, among them Danish midfielder John Jensen,

who had been injured here last month while playing for Denmark in a friendly against Hungary. And star striker lan Wright was suspended after being booked for

the second time in the semifinals against Paris St. Germain. That got him an automatic one-match ban.

Earlier in the day, six persons identified as British fans were arrested with forged bank notes and stolen credit cards, while six others escaped after robbing a watch shop, police said.

The six, who were otherwise not 4, with 6:05 to play, just over two minutes after Ted Donato tied the score with a pow-forgery and fraud, a police spokesforgery and fraud, a police spokesman said. The six had attempted to change false £20 notes and tried to use stolen credit cards, he said.

In another case, he said, "A group of six British soccer fans entered a watch shop and stole 20 watches worth up to 80,000 kroner," or about \$12,300. No one was arrested.

"It's mainly the British fans who create problems." the spokesman said. "The Italians are more quiet." It was estimated that more than

12,000 British fans and 9,000 from Italy had came to the Danish capital to watch the final at the Parken Stadium. Police called in massive reinforcements to restrain possible

U.S. Upsets Russia, Sweden Also Gains Semifinals

But Americans Lose Top Scorer to Drug Test

The Associated Press

MILAN (AP) — Team USA, fired up by Canadian allegations that Russia had taken a dive earlier in the week in order to play the supposedly weaker Americans, stunned the heirs of the Soviet bockey machine with a 3-1 victory Wednesday night in the quarterfinals of the World Ice Hockey Championship.

It was the first time an American bockey team had beaten the Russians or their predecessors in an international match since the famous victory in 1980 at the Lake Placid Olympics, when the United States won the

In a later match, Olympic champion Sweden blew past Italy, 7-2. Italy held off the Swedes until 17:16 when

Fredrik Stillman took a pass in the air and batted it into the net at 17:16 of the first period to open the scoring, but by 9:52 into the second the Swedes bad poured on four more goals. In Saturday's semifinals, Sweden faces the

winner of Thursday's Canada-Czech Republic march. The United States will play the "We race to compete, not to winner of the Finland-Austria quarterfinal. (AP, AFP, Reuters) But not without top scorer Bill Lindsay.

After Wednesday's game, the International Ice Hockey Federation said Lindsay had failed a drug test for ephedrine, which the team said existed in tiny amounts in an overthe-counter vitamin supplement the Florida Panthers' player was taking. He was banned for the rest of the tournament.

Craig Janney of the St. Louis Blues assisted Quebec's Scott Young on Iwo goals in the second period to propel the Americans into Russia failed to capitalize on five power

plays, stymied throughout by a brilliant perormance by goalie Guy Herbert of the Anaheim Mighty Ducks. He had 53 saves, com-pared to 25 for Anaheim teammate Mikhail htalenkov. Both are coached at Anaheim by Ron Wilson, who is the coach of Team

"Our motivation tonight was that we honestly believed the Russians allowed Canada to win by pulling their goalie in the third period. Wilson said of Russia's 3-1 loss in the preliminary rounds.

In this game, the Russians looked sluggish and far unlike the team that played Canada brilliantly for two periods.

Bruins and Rangers Take 2-0 Leads in Semis

The Boston Bruins and New York Rangers hoth have 2-0 leads in their Eastern Conference semifinal series. The Bruins have it a little better, though, as they head home while the Rangers go on the road. Don Sweeney's goal 9:08 into overtime Tuesday night gave the Bruins a 6-5 victory

over the New Jer-STANLEY CUP sev Devils. with that

best-of-7 series that resumes on Thursday night in Boston. Adam Graves and Stephane Matteau

scored in a 19-second span in the third period to lead the Rangers to a 5-2 victory over the Washington Capitals in the series that resumes in Landover. Maryland, on Thursday night. Sweeney was robbed by goaltender Mar-

tin Brodeur in the opening minutes of overtime, but he convened a great setup by Adam Oates for the game-winner. It came just seconds after Boston goalie Jon Casey stopped Bill, Guerin on a 2-on-1 with the teams skating 4-on-4.

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forced the overtime on a goal by defenseman Bruce Driver, who capitalized on a mistake hy defenseman Al lafrate of the Bruins. Stephen Heinze had put Boston ahead, 5-

of winning in regulation, but New Jersey

er-play goal from in close. The Rangers broke open a close game with the rapid-fire goals by Graves at 10:47 and Matteau at 11:06 of the final period to win their club-record sixth straight playoff game.

The Rangers had previously won five straight playoff games in 1972 and 1940, the last year they won the Stanley Cup. Esa Tikkanen gave the Rangers a 3-2 lead

at 10:44. With a penalty delayed because the Rangers had the puck. Pat Richter left his net so his team could add an extra attacker. It turned out to be Tikkanen, who jumped over the boards and joined the sustained action in the Washington end. The Rangers, who have outscored the op-

position 33-8 in their first six playoff games. didn't shake off the Capitals until their third-period burst.

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New Roland Garros Set for French Open

The Associated Press

PARIS - The Roland Garros tennis complex unveiled Wednesday by the city's mayor, Jacques Chirac, will have a dramatic new look, and a new court, for this month's French Open. Chirae, in describing the new

10,200-scat stadium court, practice areas and ultramodern multipurpose gym, called it "a sports center worthy of the world's best athletes." Those familiar with the old Roland

Garros and its sleepy but elegant ambience will hardly recognize the new one. The elliptical new stadium -a hightech design of gray concrete, glass and steel that will be known as Court A —

replaces the 4,000-seat Court 1 as the second-ranked showcase behind the 16,500-scat Centre Court. Several outside courts have been replaced by the new stadium, with walk-ways widened and trees planted to

provide shade for the 27,000 visitors expected daily. A parking garage for nearly 600 vehicles has been built under the new

stadium, along with seven training courts, the indoor gymnasium and a players" lounge. The 6.5-acre extension was completed in a record 14 months, despite de-

lays caused by local residents opposed to the project. Eric Deblicker, a coach affiliated with the French Tennis Federation, said Court A played much like Centre Court, but needed a few weeks to "break in" and become "faster."

The French Open starts May 23, with the women's final on June 4, the men's on June 5.

SIDELINES

100-Meter Showdown in Russia

ST. PETERSBURG (AP) - British sprinter Linford Christie already the reigning Olympic, world. European and Commonwealth 100-meter champion, said Wednesday he will try to add the Goodwill Games title to the list this summer.

Christic, 34, said he will compete in the July 23-Aug. 7 Games in St. Petersburg in which American rivals Carl Lewis and Andre Cason have already confirmed their participation. "There's always something very special about my race against Carl and Andre," Christie said. "I know that they will be

at their best. So will I."

For the Record Angel Camargo of Colombia won Wednesday's mountainous

10th stage of the Tour of Spain while Tony Rominger of Switzerland finished second, 23 seconds back, to easily retain his overall lead of more than four minutes. Gabriela Sabatini, seeking to end a two-year run without a victory, was beaten, 6-4, 6-3, by unheralded Romanian Irina

Spirlea in an error-strewn performance at the Italian Open where she got her last title, in 1992. Hiroshi Kawashima of Japan floored champion José Luis Bacao of Mexico in the 11th round in Yokohama to win the WBC junior bantamweight title by unanimous decision. (AP) Tokio, a broken mast having dropped it from first to last place in the Whitbread 'Round the World Race, finally crossed the

fifth-leg finish line in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Rodney Peete, a part-time starter at quarterback for Detroit for the past four years, signed a one-year contract with the

Dallas Cowboys.

Shawe Eckardt, Shane Stant and Derrick Smith, the last three charged with attacking figure skater Nancy Kerrigan, have reached plea agreements that will send them to prison for 18 months, according to sources. That would mean that none of the

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on the property, and only then if you are down on the ground and cat a yard and a half of soil." ● Tom FitzGerald of the San Francisco Chronicle: "Well, the

defendants will stand trial.

• Mike Brown, general manager of the Cincinnati Bengals, on reports that the team's practice field is contaminated with lead and other noxious materials: "h's not a safety risk unless you are

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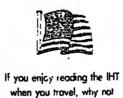
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"But I don't have a reservation."

You are an American, You don't need a reservation. We have not forgotten what you did for us in the French Revolu-

I put on my jacket und fol-low her down-stairs where her souped-up Peu-

Buchwald Like most French people she doesn't drive too fast or too slow. "Are you sure you have the right person?" I ask her.
"You are from the United States

and that's all that counts," she responds, "We French will never be able to make it up to Americans for giving us airbags."
We arrive al Taillevent, where

there is only one parking place. A Frenchman is backing into it when

Australia Festival Planned for U.S.

Washington Post Service ASHINGTON - The John WASHINGTON — Las F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and the Austra-lian government have teamed up to present a festival of Australian cul-

The Australian showcase will feature performing artists such as the actress Zoe Caldwell, the pianist Michael Kieran Harvey and the Aboriginal rock group Yothu Yindi, The festival will take place Oct, 9-16. The kickoff for the festival will be Open House Artstralia. a free community arts celebration.

James D. Wolfensohn, the Kennedy center's chairman, said the festival's hadget would be \$1.5 million to \$2 million, with the Australian government contributing Tavery large, large proportion."

the French franc from going down with the Russian ruble.

He gladly gives up his spot. The owner of Taillevent and his entire staff are waiting for me. I am ushered to a table where the sommelier suggests that I have a glass of Dom Perignon champagne from the same bottle as Elie Rothschild, who is sitting at the next table.

I order a simple meal —a dainty cream of caviar soup on which are floating truffles and tiny hearts of goose liver. This is followed by baby lamb cooked in an alligator Hermes handbag, followed by a souffle prepared with unhorn strawberries from Provence.

As I am eating, the sommelier brings over a bottle of Chateau Latour 1949 and says, "This is with the compliments of President Misterrand. He wants you to know that he has not forgotten how the Americans saved Christian Dior from

going Communist in 1948." I say, "It was the right thing to My guide says, "Don't look now hut Catherine Deneuve is coming

"But I'm eating," I protest. Catherine stops by and grinds pepper on my lamh. She looks at me with her gorgeous eyes. "We will always remember that it was the Americans who gave us our own Disneyland.

over to the table."

"If we hadn't, the British would

My guide says, "Things might be getting complicated. Here is a note from Jeanne Moreau. She heard that you were in town and wanted to give you a party at the Louvre, It will follow the ceremony where you will be presented with the Legion of Honor for giving France a free Barhra Streisand concert."

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I can't believe any of it. Just then the phone rings in my room and the operator says, "li's 8 o'clock. This is your wake-up call,"

I say to her, "Was 1 dreaming?"

She replies, "I don't know, mon-

sieur. You'll have to ask the con-

A World of Diplomacy in Arab Museums

By John Rockwell

New York Times Service MMAN, Jordan -- The world of di-A MMAN, Joruan — The second plomacy is suffused with genteel language that hides, just beneath the surface. roiling passions.

Especially, it would seem, in the Arab world, where the passions sometimes break defiantly through the surface. But if one knows the context, one can discover impassioned meanings in even the politest of formulations. Or so it seemed last week, when some 80

museum directors and related government officials from 18 Arab countries gathered for the first nearly comprehensive conference of the Arab museum world tonly Kuwaii and Saudi Arabia hoveotted the proceedings, presumably on political grounds). The conference — organized by the International Council of Museums, a 10,000-member, 120-country organization founded in the United States and based in Paris — was entitled "Museums, Civiliza-tion and Development." Technically privaie, the council operates out of Unescoheadquarters and partakes of diplomatic

as well as museological manners. In the Arab world, riven just now by fundamentalist harreds and confronted with a potential calming of tension, with Israel, the exact nature of "civilization" and "development" — what those terms embrace, what they exclude and whose values (Arab? Islamic? Western? universal?1 they can be said to represent remains intensely controversial.

Malika Bouahdellah, the director of the National Museum of Fine Aris in Algeria. described the conference's background most succinctly in a paper submitted before the sessions began.

"The economic, political, moral and spiritual crisis that we are living through is pulverizing our standards of values and our very beings," she wrote, "We despair and tear ourselves apart. We regress in believing that we are realizing our hopes, we impoverish ourselves, we lose track of our roots.

Bouabdellah named no specific source for the crisis she described. But given Algeria's forment just now - at least two of The Algerian delegates had either been threatened with death by fundamentalists or had their museums physically attacked — her meaning was clear enough, and formed the most imposing of the conference's several powerful subtexts.

On the surface, the conference proceeded in a smooth and orderly manner, Apart from a visit to the archaeological site of Petra, one of whose 2,000-year-old sandstone facades served as a set in "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade," the

five-day event was devoted to public sea-



Members of the International Council of Museums touring Petra, in Jordan.

demonstrate and control of those concerned into matters of interse practical imporsectory games, while the training of curators and restorers, the management of museums, the signdardization of terminology, the development of computer software and the compilation of personnel directories and registers of stolenartworks. There was also a call to form an Arab regional museum organization,

But the underlying agenda was more interesting than the official agenda. Any such conference — the council's first in the Third World took place in Africa in 1991 and another may be in the works for Asia - is meant to forge personal boods that lead to regional cooperation.

Here, however, some of the issues were too sensitive for formal expression, and

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found more frank and heated expression

The Palestinian delegation, for instance, was determined to include in the formal recommendations a stiff demand that Unesco and the council be more active in the recovery of lost Palestinian cultural.

Mouyad Mohamed Said Damerdji, the Iraqi director-general of antiquities, aggressively sought language demanding international help in restoring artworks

looted during the Gulf War. "The language of Unesco is very bland; it has no taste," be grumbled.

But the most troubling concern, always implicit and sometimes explicit, was about the impact of Islamic fundamentalism.

This is a tricky issue, because Arabs are convinced that Westerners stereotype them. Uoless they are directly subjected to death threats, they are unwilling to seek outside assistance or even comment about their problems. Indeed, when they have been threatened, they may be even more

shy.
"If there's a feud going on, it's a family feud," said Kristina Davies, an American who directs the Ford Foundation regional office in Cairo and who channeled \$125,000 of Ford money to the Amman conference.

If the Arabs are suspicious of the West, they had ample reason to be suspicious here, since a healthy portion of the budget (along with contributions from the Jordanian government, the Ford Foundation and Unesco) came from such Western institutions as the Rockefeller Foundation, the J. Paul Getty Trust, the French Foreign Ministry and the British Conneil.

The most outspoken of the delegates was Aicha ben Abed ben Khader, a curator and former director of the Bardo Museum, Tunisia's oldest and largest, who wrote in her paper of the "horror of the extremists that seizes us daily."

These "forgers of hatred." she added. purveyed "demagoguery, pure and sim-ple," which seeks to "obliterate civiliza-

tions preceding the Islamic conquest." She said, "The role of museums can be basic for not only presenting diverse civili-zations, but also for introducing to the public an idea of tolerance and a respect for differences."

One of her projects is a traveling exhibi-tion illustrating the diversity of Arab cultures before Islam.

Her ideas found a place in the final recommendations of the "research, ethics and legislation" workshop, which call for museums to be "a privileged forum of transcultural exchanges" that "should fight against all kinds of extremism and promote tolerance,"

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